

1904-1909  
Thirty-First Annual Report

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OF THE

# AUDITOR

OF THE

## Town of Southborough

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1904.

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## Auditor's Report.

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I herewith present the thirty-first report of the Town Officers and Committees for the financial year ending December 31, 1904.

During the year 971 orders were drawn and charged as follows :

Schools and School Incidentals,	\$10,733 40
Support of Poor,	3,407 43
Salaries,	1,743 00
Highways,	3,496 30
Services of Firemen,	160 20
Tree Warden,	291 34
Snow Bills,	694 65
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief,	803 00
Cemeteries,	539 00
Common and Town House Grounds,	66 80
Street Lighting,	1,702 51
Memorial Day,	100 00
Fire Department,	178 35
Repairs on Fence,	51 10
Contingent Expenses,	1,334 16
Road Scraper,	247 25
Devens Memorial Statue,	100 00
Old Home Week,	100 00
Band Concerts,	200 00
Sidewalk in Southville,	271 80
Fayville School House,	1,010 25
Town House Care,	508 92
	<hr/> \$27,739 46

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'LEARY,

Auditor.



# STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

NAME OF DEPARTMENT.	Town App'tion by Taxation.	Available from Other Sources.	Total.	Orders Drawn by Selectmen.	Paid by Treasurer.	Overdrawn.	Unexpended Balance.
Schools . . . . .	\$9000 00	\$1772 57	\$10,772 57	\$10,733 40			\$39 17
Support of Poor . . . . .	2500 00	209 89	2709 89	3407 43		\$697 54	
Salaries . . . . .	1600 00	125 00	1725 00	1743 00		18 00	
Highways . . . . .	3000 00	122 47	3122 47	3496 30		373 83	
Firemen's Service . . . . .	200 00		200 00	160 20			39 80
Tree Warden . . . . .	250 00		250 00	291 34		41 34	
Fire Department . . . . .	250 00		250 00	178 35			71 65
Snow Bills . . . . .	500 00		500 00	694 65		194 65	
Interest on Town Debt . . . . .	500 00		500 00		\$561 92	61 92	
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief . . . . .	600 00	395 00	995 00	803 00			192 00
Cemeteries . . . . .	550 00	323 50	873 50	539 00			334 50
Common and Town House Grounds . . . . .	75 00		75 00	66 80			8 20
Street Lighting . . . . .	1800 00		1800 00	1702 51			97 49
Liquor Suppression . . . . .	150 00		150 00				150 00
Contingent . . . . .		1750 00	1750 00	1334 16			415 84
Repairs on Fence . . . . .	100 00		100 00	51 10			48 90
Memorial Day . . . . .	100 00		100 00	100 00			
Band Concerts . . . . .		200 00	200 00	200 00			
New Schoolhouse, Fayville . . . . .		1074 75	1074 75	1010 25			64 50
Town House Care . . . . .		224 75	224 75	508 92		284 17	
Sidewalk, Southville . . . . .		250 00	250 00	271 80		21 80	
Road Scraper . . . . .		250 00	250 00	247 25			2 75
Deven's Memorial Statue . . . . .		100 00	100 00	100 00			
Old Home Week . . . . .		100 00	100 00	100 00			
Reductions, Note Due Dec. 5, 1904 . . . . .		1000 00	1000 00		1000 00		
G. A. R. Relief . . . . .		50 00	50 00				50 00
Fay Library . . . . .	125 00		125 00		125 00		
Totals . . . . .	\$21,300 00	\$7947 93	\$29,247 93	\$27,739 46	\$1689 92	\$1693 25	\$1514 80

Net amount overdrawn, \$178 45.

JAMES E. O'LEARY, Auditor.

## Town Officers 1904.

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### TOWN CLERK.

Charles L. Fairbanks.

### TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

### COLLECTOR.

D. Clinton Nichols.

### AUDITOR.

Charles H. Newton, 2d., resigned.

James E. O'Leary.

### SELECTMEN.

Edward C. Choate (deceased),	Term expires March 1905
Charles L. Fairbanks,	Term expires March 1906
John J. Henderson,	Term expires March 1907

### ASSESSORS.

Adoniram J. Newton,	Term expires March 1905
D. Clinton Nichols,	Term expires March 1906
Edmund A. Hyde	Term expires March 1907

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paul S. Lincoln,	Term expires March 1905
Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1906
Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1907

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Charles L. Johnson,	Term expires March 1905
Seth H. Howes,	Term expires March 1906
Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1907

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

William A. Gould.

## TREE WARDEN.

Harry Burnett.

## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

D. Clinton Nichols, Horace E. Wheeler, Patrick M. Salmon.

## COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES AND COMMON.

Francis D. Newton, Martin F. Mevis, Irving Smith.

## CONSTABLES.

Daniel F. Kelley, Francis D. Newton, Charles C. Hildreth,  
William A. Gould.

## SEXTONS.

Adelbert E. Collins. Henry Newton.

## TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Newell Bent, Harry H. Jones, James J. Burke,  
Paul S. Lincoln, Charles F. Choate, Jr., Martin F. Mevis,  
Mrs. A. W. Newton, John Stone, Mrs. W. C. Newton,  
Hon. F. B. Fay, Althea V. Stoddard, Rev. W. G. Thayer,  
Mrs. H. E. Wheeler, James J. Tyrell, Mrs. H. A. McMaster.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

H. A. McMaster, P. S. Lincoln, D. C. Nichols  
F. D. Newton, N. F. Wadsworth.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. B. Sawin, D. C. Nichols.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

P. S. Lincoln, E. L. Mitchell, Thomas Fitzgerald,  
F. Wright, C. B. Sawin, H. A. McMaster.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Alex. Gilmore, Herbert Jones, J. Lowell Bacon,  
Irving Smith.

POUND KEEPER.

Henry Newton.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

David H. Brewer.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

David H. Brewer.

BURIAL AGENT.

George Cantello.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

Daniel F. Kelley.

## Appropriations 1904.

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Schools and School Incidentals,	\$9,000 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
Salaries,	1,600 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Services of Firemen,	200 00
Tree Warden,	250 00
Snow bills,	500 00
Interest on town debt,	500 00
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief,	600 00
Cemeteries,	550 00
Common and Town House Grounds,	75 00
Street Lighting,	1,800 00
Fay Library,	125 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Liquor sale suppression,	150 00
Fire Department,	250 00
Repairs on fence,	100 00
	—————\$21,300 00

### APPROPRIATIONS FROM FUNDS IN TREASURER'S HANDS.

Contingent expenses,	\$1,750 00
G. A. R. Relief Fund,	50 00
Road Scraper,	250 00
Devens Memorial Statue,	100 00
Old Home Week,	100 00
Band Concerts,	200 00
Sidewalk in Southville,	250 00

To apply on Town's note, due Dec. 5, 1904,	1,000 00	
Fayville School House,	1,074 75	
	<hr/>	\$4,774 75

## APPROPRIATION OF DOG MONEY.

One half to Schools,  
One half to Fay Library.



## Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

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Births registered, males,	16	
Births registered, females,	17	
	—	33
Marriages recorded,		14
Deaths recorded, males,	17	
Deaths recorded, females,	15	
	—	32
Dogs licensed, males,	135	
Dogs licensed, females,	10	
	—	145
Paid County Treasurer,		\$291 00.

### DEATHS, 1904.

			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
Jan.	6.	Lucy E. Thayer	65	10	5
Feb.	7.	Malinda Fairbanks,	86	2	24
Feb.	11.	Margaret O'Brien,	86		
Feb.	13.	Hannah S. P. C. Whitney,	93	3	28
Feb.	17.	Hosea P. Pierce,	74		18
March	7.	Thomas Painter,	70	10	24
March	11.	J. Henry Robinson,	73		24
March	15.	George Boutilier,	65	9	9
April	8.	Jane Fahey,	70		
April	11.	John Martin,	7	5	8
April	17.	John Sullivan	57		

April	18.	Ida Jane Denton,	61		
April	18.	C. Angeline Cochran,	69	9	9
May	3.	John F. Donahue,	54		
May	12.	Lathiel T. Ellis,	43	1	
May	15.	Charles Delaney,			
May	17.	Harriet E. Smith,	67	9	6
May	23.	Mary McTiernan,	48		
May	29.	Mary A. F. D. Green,	65	7	18
August	1.	Johannah O'Connell,	53	4	
August	14.	Charlotte D. Seymour,	68	11	24
August	20.	Jeremiah Collins,	44		23
Sept.	7.	John J. Bradley,	32		
Sept.	17.	Timothy Murray	74		5
Sept.	19.	Joel M. Walkup	75	8	12
Sept.	23.	George Herbert Lalonde		7	
Sept.	29.	Horace F. Webster,	75	9	
Oct.	29.	Stella Capelotti,		2	13
Oct.	17.	Mary McMcDonald,	30		
Nov.	10.	George E. Brewer,	74	10	12
Nov.	10.	Nellie G. Roach,	20	11	3
Nov.	11.	Clarence D. Newton,	65	7	20

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,  
 Town Clerk.

## Report of Superintendent of Streets.

Dr.	
Appropriation,	\$3000 00
Excise tax street railways 1904,	122 47
	<hr/> \$3122 47
Cr.	
Expended on highways,	\$3496 30

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

Thos. Bagley,	Labor,	\$32 80
Chas. Banarche,	"	12 60
Fred Bavara,	"	89 80
W. Boland,	"	68 80
N. F. Brewer,	"	76 14
Frank Buck,	"	61 60
Hugh Burns,	"	34 20
M. Burns,	"	32 60
Rob't Cain,	"	119 38
Ed. Chase,	"	80 28
Frank Chickering,	"	33 90
E. A. Collins,	"	36 00
Jas. Collins,	"	15 40
P. H. Collins,	"	16 20
Oliver Cratty,	"	79 80
Thos. Corcoran,	"	74 40
D. Daughan,	"	42 80
Jacob Egen,	"	102 93
Joe Farara,	"	19 40
Joe Faralli,	"	47 40
John Flanders,	"	66 20

Alex. Gilmore	Labor	\$153 21
W. A. Gould,	"	210 69
Walter Green,	"	91 18
Willie Green,	"	3 60
Chas. Howard,	"	2 60
W. W. Howe,	"	9 40
A. E. Hutt,	"	50 76
Cyrus Hyde,	"	7 60
A. F. Johnson,	"	1 40
S. R. Jones,	"	3 50
A. D. Kaler,	"	14 96
John Kelley,	"	36 60
H. R. Lincoln,	"	133 48
Arthur Long,	"	54 40
Thos. Lahey,	"	13 00
J. Lovely,	"	2 40
M. Maley,	"	64 20
E. Mattioli,	"	98 70
P. Morrow,	"	118 65
Jas. McCarthy,	"	50 20
M. McCarthy,	"	95 80
Jas. McHale,	"	17 15
A. L. Newton,	"	164 97
Jas. O'Brien,	"	19 80
W. O'Brien,	"	29 80
C. I. Parmenter,	"	33 84
Joe. Peunilli,	"	38 40
L. Ramelli,	"	9 60
Steve Randail,	"	89 30
Frank Rapo,	"	37 00
B. Sears,	"	13 40
M. Sellers,	"	66 00
Henry Simpson,	"	2 80
Irving Smith,	"	104 81
T. Stevens,	"	11 20
J. D. Sullivan,	"	11 80
Chas. E. Taylor,	"	50 76

Archibald & Schnare, supplies,	\$30 80
Boutilier & Clapp, repairs,	23 23
F. E. Carpenter, storage scraper,	5 00
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	8 00
John J. Kelleher, repairs,	5 00
E. Mattioli, gravel,	4 90
J. B. McGrath, repairs,	1 80
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	32 07
Thos. H. Tude, supplies and repairs,	7 90
Francis Wright, supplies,	4 42
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent. commission,	313 67
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	\$3496 30

In regard to the amount overdrawn on highways, I would say that the same is due to a misunderstanding on the amount of the excise tax to be used for the highways.

W. A. GOULD,  
Superintendent of Streets.

#### SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenditure,	694 65

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. Johnson,	\$ 1 00
Lowell Collins,	40
T. H. Bagley,	30 80
J. Cummings,	40 00
Frank Rapo,	19 60
H. Sealey,	7 40
Line,	5 80
E. Mattioli,	44 60
J. F. Sullivan,	23 80
A. F. Hyde,	3 60
T. Lahey,	16 20

W. A. Gould,	\$96 90
M. McCarthy,	25 00
P. Bradley,	16 40
W. W. Howe,	8 60
A. Gilmore,	35 50
A. L. Newton,	25 00
Thos. Corcoran, Jr.,	1 80
W. Eastman,	12 20
P. Mauro,	8 00
Carlo,	80
P. Carlo,	80
A. E. Collins,	9 60
S. Moulton,	8 00
F. Hathaway,	4 60
H. Gerroway,	1 80
F. Bavara,	10 00
H. O'Leary,	70
Q. Cratty,	40
H. Taylor,	7 20
I. Hosmer,	80
Caldwell Bros.,	6 40
I. Smith,	23 50
Thos. Corcoran,	3 80
M. Sellers,	16 40
H. Drown,	6 40
G. Wilson,	1 80
M. Ramelli,	5 40
J. Farari,	2 60
N. F. Brewer,	1 75
J. D. Sullivan,	1 40
W. O'Brien,	7 20
C. C. Wells,	1 20
Folsom,	6 20
H. Toney,	2 80
A. Marcor,	2 80
Franko,	2 80
Bastestio,	4 40



N. Dix,	80
Archibald & Schnare,	3 00
B. H. Clemons,	7 20
Richard Lincoln,	1 60
Arthur Long,	2 40
E. C. Hodge,	18 90
A. D. Kaler,	6 60
J. Lovelly,	18 70
F. Wright,	2 70
C. E. Taylor,	6 00
Jas. O'Brien,	2 60
Chas. Jacobs,	3 60
C. I. Parmenter,	38 90
Walter Green,	9 50
C. L. Johnson,	8 00
	<hr/> \$694 65

W. A. GOULD,  
Superintendent of Streets.

#### FENCE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expenditure,	51 10
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Balance unexpended,	\$48 90

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. Mattiole, posts,	\$ 9 30
A. B. Howe & Co., lumber,	41 80
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	\$51 10

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. GOULD,  
Superintendent of Streets,

## REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1904.

- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough.
- 1 near house of Mrs. Mary Salmon.
- 2 near house of H. A. Taylor.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near P. O. in Fayville.
- 1 near house of Walter Green.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Main street.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Turnpike.
- 2 near house of Thos. Tude.
- 2 near house of John Flanders.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of A. E. Hutt.
- 2 near house of Mrs. Hamblett.
- 2 near school house lot in ward 5.
- 1 at Southville road and Main street.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of J. B. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of Marshall Richards.
- 2 at Whittemore's corner.
- 2 at Lahey corner.
- 2 east of house of W. F. Onthank.
- 2 near house of Hiram Barney.
- 1 at corner near Walter M. Fay's.
- 1 near house of Nahum Brewer.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 2 near Southville store.
- 1 near R. R. bridge at Southville.
- 2 near Willis Newton corner.

There has been nothing expended on guide boards the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Superintendent of Streets.

## SIDEWALK IN SOUTHVILLE.

Appropriation,	250 00
Expenditure,	271 80

## DETAIL.

Wm. O'Brien,	Labor,	\$12 20
M. A. Johnson,	"	11 60
P. A. Collins,	"	11 60
Ed. Chase,	"	12 60
Thos. Corcoran,	"	12 60
Jas. McCarthy,	"	9 00
Fred Bavara,	"	12 60
Robb Cain,	"	21 15
M. Burns,	"	10 80
Steve Randall,	"	1 00
Joe Farara,	"	10 80
Frank Buck,	"	1 80
A. L. Newton,	"	21 15
H. R. Lincoln,	"	16 92
W. A. Gould,	"	24 30
Walter Green,	"	16 92
Larry Collins,	"	1 80
Frank Rapo,	"	3 60
Martin Sellers,	"	1 80
W. Boland,	"	9 00
M. McCarthy,	"	9 00
S. R. Jones, gravel,		11 85
W. A. Andrews, stone,		3 00
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent,		24 71

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Superintendent of Streets.

## ROAD SCRAPER.

Appropriation,		\$250 00
Expenditure :		
Good Roads Machine Co.,	245 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$247 25

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Road Commissioner.

## Assessors' Report.

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The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report :

	Valuation	
	May 1, 1903	May 1, 1904
Land,	\$486,174 00	\$461,390 00
Buildings,	757,350 00	711,318 00
Personal Property,	227,728 00	246,887 00
Total Valuation,	<u>\$1,471,252 00</u>	<u>\$1,419,595 00</u>

Number of Polls assessed,	492
Tax on each Poll,	\$2.00
Rate of Tax per \$1,000,	\$10.00
Number of horses assessed,	365
"    cows assessed,	1,019
"    sheep assessed,	200
"    neat cattle other than cows assessed,	130
"    houses assessed,	419
"    acres of land assessed,	7,328
"    fowl assessed,	4,167
Value of " " "	\$2,088.00

Number of residents assessed on property :

Individuals,	298
All others,	60
	<u>358</u>

## Number of non-residents assessed on property :

Individuals,	82	
All others,	31	
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Total number persons assessed on property,		471
Number persons assessed for poll tax only,		278
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Total number persons assessed,		749
Town Grants,	\$21,300	00
State Tax,	1,400	00
County Tax,	1,959	00
Overlayings on Taxes,	677	84
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Total amount to be raised, including Overlayings,	\$25,336	84
Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$6,900	00
Deducted amount paid Town by Metropolitan Water Board in lieu of tax,	991	89
Deducted amount paid by B. & W. St. Ry. Co.,	900	00
Deducted amount paid Town by Marlboro & Westboro St. Ry Co.,	365	00
Deducted interest paid by Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	1,000	00
	<hr/>	\$10,156 89
Total tax raised on property and polls, including overlayings,		\$15,179 95

TAXES ABATED—D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR.

1901.

Guy Nourse,	\$2 00
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1902.

Joseph Avard,	\$2 00
William E. Flinn,	3 26
James Lally,	2 00



Daniel F. Mahoney,	14 65
Homer T. Lane,	2 00
George F. Macmun Jr.,	2 00
Guy Nourse,	2 00
John O'Toole,	2 00
Dennis M. Toomey,	2 00
Cyrus A. Hyde,	7 54
Ellen A. Hyde,	20 79

## 1903.

Joseph Admoski,	\$2 00
Joseph Barney,	2 00
Charles Blais,	2 00
John F. Donahoe,	2 00
Wesley Harrington,	2 00
Benjamin S. Knapp,	2 00
James H. Lavelle,	2 21
Clarence L. Libby,	2 00
John J. Leahey,	2 00
Daniel F. Mahoney,	13 88
Benjamin Matterson,	2 00
Frank S. Nourse,	2 00
Heirs of E. N. Onthank,	5 46
Charles Raine,	2 00
Heirs of John O'Brien,	78

## 1904.

John O'Gary & Son,	\$28 50
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Respectfully submitted,

A. J. NEWTON,

D. C. NICHOLS,

E. A. HYDE,

Assessors of Southborough.

## Collector's Report.

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D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF  
SOUTHBOROUGH.

1904.

Dr.

For taxes committed by warrant,	\$15,179 95	
For interest collected,	7 04	
	<hr/>	\$15,186 99

Cr.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$13,578 46	
For discount on Taxes,	129 06	
For abatement on Taxes,	28 50	
For uncollected Taxes.	1,450 97	
	<hr/>	\$15,186 99

1903.

Dr.

For uncollected Taxes Jan. 1st, 1904,	\$1,537 66	
For Taxes added,	2 00	
For interest collected,	22 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,561 76

Cr.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$692 44	
For abatement,	44 33	
For uncollected Taxes,	824 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,561 76

## 1902.

## DR.

For uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1904.	\$1,268 17	
For interest collected,	93 39	
	<hr/>	\$1,361 56

## CR.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$1,078 64	
For abatement,	60 24	
For uncollected Taxes,	222 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,361 56

## 1901.

## DR.

For uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1904,	\$43 60	
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## CR.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$11 00	
For abatement,	2 00	
For uncollected Taxes,	30 60	
	<hr/>	\$43 60

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1904.

Henry C. Adams, bal.,	\$4 17	Hugh Byrnes, 2d,	\$2 00
Silas E. Allen,	2 00	George Cantello,	16 25
William E. Barney,	26 50	James F. Chickering,	20 52
Joseph F. Blanchette,	2 00	Benjamin H. Clemons,	21 53
Ciali Bomassitia,	2 00	Thomas J. Collins,	2 00
Peter Branchi,	2 00	Andrew F. Collins,	2 00
Frank W. Buck,	2 00	Alexandro Colombo,	9 25
Frank H. Buck,	2 00	Owen M. Coldwell,	2 00
Harriet E. Bullard,	4 75	John Cowern,	67 17
Michael Burns,	8 50	Thomas Corcoran, Jr.,	2 00
Agnes Burdick,	11 25	Napoleon Cordeau,	12 10

Heirs of Margaret Coyle,	7 25	Marchilla Malcheodia,	10 25
William Crogan,	2 00	William J. Manning,	2 00
John Cummings,	2 00	Patrick Magrath,	2 00
John Delaney,	2 00	James C. McHale,	30 10
Peter C. Dirkson,	2 00	Eldred E. McKie,	37 08
Nelson W. Dix,	2 00	George F. Macmun,	24 80
Patrick Donner,	2 00	Anna M. Macmun,	23 00
John A. Denton,	2 00	Thomas Minnucci,	2 00
Eugene Emery,	5 40	Heirs of J. J. Moore,	14 00
Sarah E. Emery,	28 25	Sidney Moulton,	2 00
John A. J. Fay,	34 30	James A. Moyer,	2 00
Elizabeth Flagg,	5 50	Lucy E. Moyer,	45 15
Guy P. Folsome,	2 00	Willis C. Newton,	46 95
Charles G. Fuller,	2 00	Lorenzo C. Newton,	66 50
Herbert Geraway,	2 00	Estate of Roxia Neal,	15 00
Minnie Geraway,	7 75	James J. Nevelle,	2 00
Walter Green,	26 00	Heirs of Wm. O'Brien,	5 50
Mary A. F. D. Green,	60 10	Estate Margaret O'Brien,	6 00
Fred A. Griffith,	2 00	James O'Brien,	2 00
Albert W. Hayden,	12 50	John F. O'Neil,	2 00
Arthur E. Hatheway,	2 00	Heirs of E. N. Onthank,	3 95
John Hicks,	2 00	Samuel F. Parker,	2 00
Mary E. Howe,	14 50	Fred Parker,	2 00
Ernest C. Hodge,	6 50	Charles L. Paine,	2 75
Irving S. Hosmer, bal.,	19 70	Mary L. Paine,	24 25
John A. Hunt,	2 00	Benjamin F. Pike,	2 00
Cyrus A. Hyde,	57 95	Fred E. Sawyer,	2 00
Ellen A. Hyde,	2 00	John C. Sealey,	2 00
Samuel E. Jackson,	2 00	Frederick A. Smith,	45 20
Charles B. Jones,	2 00	Robert M. Smith,	2 00
John J. Kelly,	2 00	Southboro Masonic Build-	
John Lavelle,	2 00	ing Corporation,	83 00
Thomas J. Lahey,	2 00	Estate Relief Stone,	14 00
John F. Leland,	2 00	John F. Sullivan,	2 50
Fred M. Libby,	2 00	Harry A. Taylor,	35 40
Mathew P. Maley,	25 00	A. Greeley Thoyto,	2 00
Daniel F. Mahoney, bal.,	9 50	Ephriam Ward,	11 50

Fred Washington,	2 00	Gilbert W. Wilson,	2 00
John E. Welch,	2 90		

## NON-RESIDENTS.

## ASHLAND :

Harriet E. Walkup,	\$ 2 75
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## ARLINGTON :

A. Foster Brooks,	3 75
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## BOSTON :

Sullivan B. Newton,	52 50
Peter Murtagh,	1 25
Mary S. Chamberlain,	9 00
David Contestalile,	13 75
John J. Doherty,	5 50
Clarence D. Newton,	5 50
George W. Mullen,	3 50
John W. Damon,	8 75
A. A. Brigham,	1 00

## FRAMINGHAM :

Heirs of Wm. Macfarland,	11 25
Bonfigilio Pereni,	4 50

## HUDSON :

William S. Powell,	9 00
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## MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham,	6 50
Andrew W. Fitzgerald,	56 75
Henry Parsons,	29 00
Hannah Goggin,	8 00
William H. Brigham,	17 50

## RANDOLPH :

Rufus Lord,	8 00
Mary Lord,	75

## SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

Ardin L. Page,	6 00
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## WORCESTER :

George H. Cutting, }	6 00
J. W. Bishop, }	

## WESTBORO :

Ephraim Ramee,	6 50
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## SHARVENEGAN FALLS :

Moise Boisvert,	2 00
	————— \$1,450 97

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1903.

Frederick C. Baldy,	\$ 2 00
Charles W. Burdick,	15 66
Elliot S. Claflin,	2 00
Benjamin H. Clemons,	24 89
Frederick W. Clapp,	2 00
Thomas J. Collins,	2 00
Alesandro Colombo,	10 40
John Cowern,	76 87
Thomas Corcoran,	2 00
Heirs of Margaret Coyle,	8 40
John J. Conroy.	2 00
John A. J. Fay,	38 70
Albert W. Hayden,	14 97
Mary E. Howe,	16 80



Cyrus A. Hyde,	66 27
Ellen A. Hyde,	16 80
John Lavelle,	2 00
Mathew P. Maley,	28 78
William J. Manning,	2 00
Eldred E. McKie,	42 59
George F. Macmun,	28 31
Anna M. Macmun,	26 25
Willis C. Newton,	53 77
Lorenzo C. Newton,	77 08
Estate of Roxia Neal,	26 25
James O'Brien 1st,	2 00
Samuel F. Parker,	2 00
Harvey Page,	2 00
Southboro Masonic Building Corporation,	87 15
Harry A. Taylor,	39 36
Dennis M. Toomey,	2 90
John E. Welch,	2 37
Forest T. Woodroffe,	2 00

## NON-RESIDENTS.

## ARLINGTON :

A. Foster Brooks,	3 94
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## BOSTON :

Peter Murtagh,	97
John J. Doherty,	5 78
James Pillsbury,	66 52

## FRAMINGHAM :

Bonfigilio Pereni,	4 73
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## MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham,	6 83
Hannah Goggin,	9 45

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 \$824 99

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1902.

William T. Finneran,	4 39	
Allan D. Howe,	34 63	
Latty Salvino,	3 26	
Albert Moneypenny,	2 00	
Estate Roxia Neal,	176 40	
James O'Brien 1st,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$222 68

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1901.

Allan D. Howe,	30 60
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Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,

Collector.

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

### FULLY SUPPORTED.

#### E. WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton for board and care,	\$156 00	
H. A. McMaster & Co., clothing,	8 16	
	<hr/>	\$164 16

#### JOHN NOLAN.

Paid C. H. Newton for board and care and supplies,	\$159 00	
Paid H. A. McMaster & Co., clothing,	10 66	
	<hr/>	\$169 66

#### MRS. EMERY FISHER.

Paid Amos Slawson for board and care,	\$181 70	
Mrs. L. M. Works, board and care,	70 00	
J. L. Bacon, M. D.,	5 00	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	3 00	
John A. Flanders, services with team,	3 00	
P. S. Lincoln, cash paid Mrs. Works for supplies,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$263 70

#### MARY MANNING.

Paid School for Feeble Minded, Waverly, Oct. 1, 1903, to Jan. 1, 1904,	\$212 62	
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## NELLIE MULSTAY.

Paid Mass. School for Epileptics, Palmer, Oct. 1, 1903, to Jan. 1, 1904,	\$42 71	
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## DANIEL F. MAHONEY.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital Oct. 1, 1903, to Dec. 31, 1903,	\$42 71	
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## MARY McTIERNAN.

Paid Westboro Insane Hospital Oct. 1, 1903, to Dec. 31, 1903,	\$42 71	
	<hr/>	\$42 71

## MRS. OTIS K. FLAGG.

Paid Mrs. S. S. Edmonds for board and care,	\$212 00	
Chas. S. Knight, M. D.,	11 75	
	<hr/>	\$223 75

## EMILY A. JOSE.

Paid State Hospital Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1903,	\$36 80	
	<hr/>	\$36 80

## MISS MARY WORKS.

Paid Mrs. Chas. Newton, Westboro, board and care,	\$ 28 71	
Paid Mrs. M. A. Ward, care,	121 86	
Mrs. Dora A. Pierce, care,	37 14	
T. H. Ayer, M. D.,	82 30	
A. U. T. Clark, M. D.,	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$280 51

## ROXA R. HERVEY.

Paid L. C. Newton, board and care,	\$172 25	
	<hr/>	\$172 25

## JULIA A. HOWE.

Paid aid to self,	\$72 00	
to Mary S. Nichols for board and care,	68 00	
Paid J. L. Bacon, M. D.,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$160 00

## PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

## MRS. NEWTON ONTHANK.

Paid H. A. McMaster & Co. for		
groceries, etc.,	31 84	
David Drury, wood,	4 00	
D. W. Mitchell, coal,	4 00	
P. S. Lincoln, coal,	3 75	
E. C. Hodge, wood,	7 00	
C. W. Smith, M. D.,	11 50	
C. I. Parmenter, wood,	6 50	
E. L. Mitchell, coal,	7 75	
	<hr/>	\$76 34

## MRS. CHAS. E. MORSE AND TWO CHILDREN.

Paid town of Wayland July 1, 1903, to		
Jan. 1, 1904,	\$62 27	
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## MRS. JAS. HAWKINS.

Paid town of Wayland July 1, 1903, to		
Jan 1, 1904,	\$95 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 00

## JERRY COLLINS.

Paid Mrs. Catharine Collins for board,	102 00	
Lincoln & Collins, burial,	25 00	
Geo. A. Sanders, team,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$128 00

## E. E. QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. Julia Pellican for board,	\$159 00	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$162 50

## MRS. JAS. CADAGAN.

Paid Thomas Fitzgerald & Co., groceries,		
etc.,	\$120 43	
Paid D. M. Wood, M. D.,	15 00	
C. A. Chamberlain, wood,	12 75	
John A. Holbrook, coal,	11 25	
H. Newton, heirs, rent,	30 00	
P. S. Lincoln, coal,	8 81	
F. W. Clapp, labor,	5 82	
E. C. Lincoln, wood,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$209 56

## MRS. L. B. THAYER.

To be repaid by Town of Holbrook.

Paid P. S. Lincoln cash and supplies,	\$ 6 99	
Wm. Works, labor,	1 40	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	36 50	
C. H. Lincoln, burial,	15 00	
W. A. Andrews, provisions,	1 29	
Susan Murry, labor,	10 71	
Alex Valade, labor,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$78 89

## MRS. L. I. EVERETT.

To be repaid by City of Boston.

Paid P. S. Lincoln \$2.00 per week Dec. 26,	
1903, to Dec. 31, 1904,	\$106 00



D. M. Wood, M. D.,	38 50	
P. S. Lincoln. coal,	7 50	
	<hr/>	152 00

## OLIVER ROCK AND WIFE.

Paid Town of Hudson,	\$156 00	
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## MATHEW MALEY.

Paid Archibald & Schnare \$2.00 per week 8 weeks to Nov. 29, 1904,	\$16 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 00

## JAS. LAVELLE.

Paid Cordaville Woolen Co., coal,	\$ 4 16	
E. C. Hodge, wood,	7 00	
T. Fitzgerald & Co., groceries,	14 42	
P. S. Lincoln, groceries,	6 45	
	<hr/>	\$32 03

## JOSEPH GAMACHE.

Paid Clinton Hospital,	\$203 50	
Marlboro Hospital,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$207 50

## DENNIS TOOMEY.

Paid Framingham Hospital,	\$31 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 00

## MICHAEL McADOO.

Paid State Hospital,	36 29	
	<hr/>	\$36 29

## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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## DELANO CHAMBERLAIN.

Paid Waltham Hospital,	\$40 25	
City of Waltham,	13 02	
	<hr/>	\$53 27

## MRS. HANNAH CORCORAN.

Paid Marlboro Hospital,	\$25 50	
J. L. Bacon, M. D.,	25 00	
C. L. Hawkins, teams,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 50

## KATE PARSONS.

( State Case. )

Paid P. S. Lincoln, cash for wood,	\$2 00	
P. S. Lincoln, coal,	7 50	
E. C. Lincoln, wood,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 50

## PATRICK CURRAN AND WIFE.

Paid D. C. Nichols, expense to Boston,	\$ 1 00	
City of Boston,	15 43	
	<hr/>	\$16 43

## A. E. HATHAWAY.

Paid Francis Wright for groceries,	\$8 50	
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## INCIDENTALS.

Paid P. S. Lincoln,	\$6 27	
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		\$3,407 43

## CREDITS.

From Town of Holbrook,	\$ 78 89	
City of Boston,	131 00	
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P. S. LINCOLN,  
D. F. HARRINGTON,  
E. A. HYDE.

Overseers of the Poor.

By Paul S. Lincoln, Clerk.

# Report Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

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DR.

To cash received from Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
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CR.

By cash paid for markers,	\$ 2 40
By cash paid express markers,	25
By cash paid for one gross flags,	9 00
By cash paid express flags,	25
By cash paid speaker,	12 00
By cash paid Southboro Brass Band,	40 00
By cash paid music and car fares,	2 05
By cash paid for flowers,	6 88
By cash paid for carriages,	4 00
By cash paid for repair soldiers' graves,	23 17
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	\$100 00

Respectfuully submitted,

HENRY A. McMASTER,

Quartermaster

Southborough, Dec. 31, 1904.

## Report of Committee of Cemeteries.

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### Dr.

Appropriation for cemeteries,	\$550 00
Amount received from treasurer for care of trust fund lots,	78 50
Amount received from H. E. Wheeler, reported last year as money in hands of committee, and for care of lots,	36 00
Amount collected for burials, and for care of private lots for 1904 and due last report,	204 00
Amount received from sale of grass,	5 00
	<hr/> \$873 50

### Cr.

By cash paid Henry Newton for labor,	\$247 00
By cash paid John Cummings for labor,	205 55
By cash paid for markers on account of 1903,	39 00
By cash paid Middlesex Pub. Co., printing,	3 00
By cash paid Albert F. Hyde, labor	7 85
By cash paid H. A. McMaster, supplies,	12 10
By cash paid A. E. Hutt for loam bought in 1903,	7 00
By cash paid H. A. McMaster, supplies,	4 41
By cash paid M. F. Mevis, postage and sta- tionery,	3 34
By cash paid A. L. Warren, fertilizer,	6 25
By cash paid C. B. Sawin, seed, etc.,	3 50
Unexpended,	334 50
	<hr/> \$873 50
Amount paid Town Treasurer,	\$323 50
Amount due from individuals for care of lots,	\$60 00

## REPORT ON COMMON.

To appropriation for care of common, \$75 00

Cr.

By cash paid Henry Newton for labor,	\$27 60	
By cash paid John Cummings for labor,	24 20	
By cash paid Harris for cleaning monument,	15 00	
By amount unexpended,	8 20	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

IRVING SMITH,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
M. F. MEVIS,

Committee on Cemeteries and Common.



## Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery Funds.

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### HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	4 68	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	9 68	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	7 68	

### MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	10 00	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	15 00	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	13 00	

## MRS. SARAH FISHER.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	9 55	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	14 55	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance	12 55	

## HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	11 70	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	16 70	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	14 70	

## MANASSAH FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	7 95	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	12 95	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	10 95	

## CURTIS NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	21 55	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	26 55	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	24 55	

## ASHBEL HOWE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	7 35	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	12 35	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	10 35	

## ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLBY LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$ 50 00
1904. Interest unexpended,		
1905. Interest 1904,	2 50	
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	2 50	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	50	

## MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	10 98	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	15 98	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	13 98	

## LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	5 02	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	10 02	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	8 02	

## EPIHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	4 05	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	9 05	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	7 05	

## JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		50 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	16	
1905. Interest 1904,	2 50	
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	2 66	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	66	

## WILLIAM COLLINS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$150 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	29 00	
1905. Interest 1904,	7 50	
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	36 50	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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Balance,	33 50	

## SETH WHITING.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	5 12	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	10 12	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	8 12	

## ADDISON F. JOHNSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	5 50	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	10 50	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	8 50	

## MARSHALL WHITTEMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	11 20	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	16 20	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	14 20	

## JOSIAH C. FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$125 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	17 20	
1905. Interest 1904,	6 25	
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	23 45	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	21 45	



## ANNUAL REPORT

## BAKER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	4 00	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	9 00	
Care of lot and repairs,	3 00	
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Balance,	6 00	

## MIXER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	1 00	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	6 00	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	4 00	

## BROWN LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	2 00	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	7 00	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	5 00	

## ADDISON F. JOHNSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	5 50	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	10 50	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	8 50	

## MARSHALL WHITEMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	11 20	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	16 20	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	14 20	

## JOSIAH C. FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$125 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	17 20	
1905. Interest 1904,	6 25	
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	23 45	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	21 45	

## HEIRS OF LINCOLN NEWTON.

Deposited with Trensurer,		\$50 00
1904. Interest unexpended,		
1905. Interest 1904,	2 50	
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	2 50	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	50	

## M. E. BEMIS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	91	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	5 91	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	3 91	

## E. M. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	4 45	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	9 45	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	7 45	

## NELSON GILMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	2 97	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	7 97	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	5 97	

## MARY JENNISON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	3 58	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	8 58	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	6 58	

## HARVEY NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,		
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	5 00	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	3 00	

## BAKER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	4 00	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	9 00	
Care of lot and repairs,	3 00	
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Balance,	6 00	

## MIXER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	1 00	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	6 00	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	4 00	

## BROWN LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	2 00	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	7 00	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	5 00	

## HARRISON NEAL LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	1 50	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	6 50	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	4 50	

## EPHRAIM WARD.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	6 75	
1905. Interest 1904,	5 00	
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	11 75	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	9 75	

## E. J. WALDRON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$ 50 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	1 30	
1905. Interest 1904,	2 50	
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	3 80	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	1 80	



## HORACE NICHOLS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	1 13	
1905. Interest 1904.	5 00	
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	6 13	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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Balance,	1 13	

## SUSAN MOORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$ 50 00
1904. Interest unexpended,	32	
1905. Interest 1904,	2 50	
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	2 82	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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Balance,	32	

## HIRAM BELKNAP.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest 8 months,	3 33	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance,	1 33	

## ESTATE OF J. H. ROBINSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1904. Interest 8 months,	3 33	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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Balance due Town,	1 67	

## EDWARD WHITING.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$ 50 00
1904. Interest 9 months,	1 87	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance due Town,	13	

## KNIGHT AND GREEN LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$ 50 00
1904. Interest 6 months,	1 25	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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Balance due Town	75	

## Treasurer's Report.

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WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN  
OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

1904.

Jan.	1.	Balance,	\$10,088 28
	28.	State Treasurer Mass. School Fund,	779 86
Feb.	2.	Overseers Poor,	131 00
	17.	Marlborough & Westborough Street R. R. Co.,	365 00
Mar.	18.	Street R. R. Tax,	324 01
	30.	Edward Whiting Cemetery Trust Fund,	50 00
Apr.	30.	Harriet E. Belknap Cemetery Trust Fund,	100 00
	30.	J. Henry Robinson Cemetery Trust Fund,	100 00
May	6.	C. P. Jones, cemetery lot,	40 00
June	4.	Town Hall Committee,	125 00
	6.	Cemetery Committee,	75 00
	23.	M. A. Hobby Cemetery Trust	50 00
July	1.	N. E. Fowler, justice fines,	19 22
	21.	Geo. Boutlier, cemetery lot,	15 00
Aug.	1.	Cemetery Committee,	50 00
	11.	State Treasurer, compensa- tion inspector of cattle,	125 00

Aug. 11.	State Treasurer, temporary support State paupers,	12 75
Aug. 24.	School Board, account Supt. of Schools,	357 00
Aug. 24.	Selectmen's order No. 320 returned,	5 00
Sept. 3.	School Board Hopkinton, tuitions,	200 40
Oct. 3.	W. E. Fowler, justice fines,	9 13
4.	Metropolitan Water, lieu of tax 1904,	991 89
Nov. 28.	B. & W. Street R. R. Co., repairing ram,	16 50
Nov. 28.	F. D. Newton, license,	2 00
28.	Deerfoot Farm Co. license,	1 00
30.	D. C. Nichols excise tax M. & W. Street R. R. Co.,	71 87
Dec. 10.	B. & W. Street R. R. Co. excise tax to Sept. 30, 1904,	900 00
Dec. 10.	State Treasurer Corporation Tax,	5,361 01
Dec. 10.	State Treasurer, Bank Tax,	1,559 38
	State Treasurer, military aid,	395 00
	State Treasurer St. R. R. Co.,	827 34
	State Treasurer, tuitions children small towns,	300 00
Dec. 12.	R. M. Burnett, Eggleston matter,	411 12
Dec. 12.	D. C. Nichols, excise tax F. & M. Street R. R.,	50 60
Dec. 28.	Cemetery Committee,	75 00
31.	E. A. Brown, City Treasurer, dog tax,	270 63
Dec. 31.	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co. interest 1904,	1,000 00

Dec. 31.	W. E. Fowler, justice fines,	13 00
	Town Hall Committee,	73 00
	Overseers Poor Town of Holbrook,	78 89
Dec. 31.	Cemetery Committee Trust Fund, care of lots,	78 50
Dec. 31.	Cemetery Committee Trust Fund, care of lots,	9 00
Dec. 31.	Cemetery Committee Trust Fund, care of lots,	36 00
Dec. 31.	Temporary loans effected 1904,	5,000 00
	D. C. Nichols Collector, 1901,	11 00
	D. C. Nichols, Collector, 1902,	1,078 64
	D. C. Nichols, Collector, 1903,	692 44
	D. C. Nichols, Collector, 1904,	13,578 46
		<hr/> \$45,903 92

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1904.

April 1.	Court fees, F. D. Newton,	\$ 3 11
July 1.	State Treasurer account abolition grade crossings,	17 74
Sept. 28.	County Treasurer $\frac{1}{2}$ tax, 1904,	979 50
Dec. 1.	County Treasurer, balance tax 1904,	979 50
Dec. 10.	State Treasurer tax 1904,	1,400 00
31.	Cemetery Committee, care Trust Fund lots,	78 50
Dec. 31.	Fay Library $\frac{1}{2}$ dog fund, 1904,	135 32
	Fay Library special appropriation,	125 00
Dec. 31.	H. Bullard, foreclosure, 1901,	5 00
	H. Bullard, foreclosure, 1902,	6 30
	H. Bullard, foreclosure, 1903,	5 25
	Marlborough Savings Bank note due Dec. 5,	4,000 00

Dec. 31.	Temporary Loans paid 1904,	5,000 00	
	Interest account,	561 92	
	Selectmen's orders,	27,739 46	
	Balance,	4,867 32	
		<hr/>	\$45,903 92



## Wilson Charity Fund.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH WILSON  
CHARITY FUND.

DR.

1904.			
Jan'y 1.	Balance,	\$110 00	
March 1.	Coupon from bond,	30 00	
Sept. 1.	Coupon from bond,	30 00	
		<hr style="width: 100px; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	\$170 00

CR.

1904.			
Dec. 15.	Cash paid Mrs. W. C. Metcalf,	\$ 50 00	
Dec. 31.	Balance on hand,	120 00	
		<hr style="width: 100px; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	\$170 00

WESTBOROUGH, Jan'y 14, 1905.

*To the Auditor of the Town of Southborough:*

The committee of the Wilson Charity Fund submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1904:

1904.			
Jan'y 1.	Cash on hand,	\$136 95	
Dec. 27.	Received from W. B. Fay, treas.,	50 00	
Dec. 31.	Paid to sundry persons,		50 37
Dec. 31.	Cash on hand,		136 58
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		\$186 95	\$186 95

J. W. METCALF,  
Treasurer.



## Report of Trustees of Fay Library.

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The money granted the Library by the town has enabled us to buy a new encyclopædia, which has long been needed, and also to get some valuable books of reference.

Our usual income has been used to purchase the best books of the day, and to put on our shelves, at the request of the Art Club, a number of volumes for the study of the world's famous pictures and sculpture.

An examination of the Librarian's report will show a year of usefulness and a growing appreciation among the people of the town of the privileges of the reading room.

Respectfully,

NEWELL BENT,

Chairman of Trustees.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH FAY LIBRARY.

DR.

1904.			
Jan. 1.	Balance,	\$ 96 35	
Dec. 31.	Town of Southborough, interest,	100 00	
	Town of Southborough, one-half dog fund,	135 32	
	F. E. Buck, Librarian, fines, 1904,	7 30	
	Town of Southborough, special appropriation,	125 00	
		<hr/>	\$463 97

CR.

1904.			
July 2.	Times Publishing Co.,	\$ 2 00	
Sept. 8.	J. R. Wales,	22 55	
Nov. 3.	W. H. Guild & Co.,	18 60	
Dec. 31.	C. L. Fairbanks, express,	2 30	
	Dodd, Mead & Co.,	113 00	
	Old Corner Book Store,	220 50	
	Balance,	85 02	
		<hr/>	\$463 97

## LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

SOUTHBOROUGH, January 1, 1905.

Whole number of books in the Library,	8,569
Number of books purchased past year,	114
Number of books donated past year,	63
Number of books delivered past year,	7,190
Number of books delivered on Saturdays,	5,058
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays,	2,132
Greatest number delivered on one Saturday,	168
Greatest number delivered on one Wednesday,	102
Average number delivered on one Saturday,	101
Average number delivered on one Wednesday,	49
Greatest number delivered in one week,	214
Greatest number delivered to one family,	235
Books replaced,	1
Amount of fines collected,	\$7.30

112 volumes of Littell's Living Age in exchange for our copy from Mr. Eugene Fay, from Mr. Francis B. Fay's library, and Mr. Francis B. Fay's bible.

13 volumes of history from Mrs. Wheelock.

One book from Mr. Henry A. Marsh.

FRANCENA E. BUCK,

Librarian

## New Books Fay Library. 1904.

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- Abbess of Vlaye. Stanley J. Weyman.  
Affair at the inn. Kate Douglas Wiggin and others.  
Alley cat's kitten. Caroline Fuller.  
American boy's life of Theodore Roosevelt.  
Edward Stratemeyer.  
Apostle Paul. A. Sabatier.  
Arne. Bjornstjerne Bjornson.  
Arrival of Jimpson. Ralph H. Barbour.  
Art for art sake. John C. Van Dyke.  
Artists of the nineteenth century.  
Clara E. Clement and Laurence Hutton.  
At the moorings. Rosa N. Carey.  
At the time appointed. A. Maynard Barbour.  
Bar sinister. Richard Harding Davis.  
Bonny Lesley of the border. Amy E. Blanchard.  
Boston, the place and the people. M. A. De Wolfe Howe.  
Boy captive of Old Deerfield. Mary P. W. Smith.  
Brenda's bargain. Helen Leah Reed.  
Brownies in the Philippines. Palmer Cox.  
Cambridge modern history, 2 and 7 vol. Lord Acton.  
Child life in art. Estelle M. Hurl.  
Children of the Arctic. By the Snow Baby and her Mother.  
Common Way. Margaret Deland.  
Corner in Coffee. Cyrus Townsend Brady.  
Cosmopolitan magazine, 1905.  
Cumulative book index. 1905.  
Dialstone Lane. W. W. Jacobs.  
Dictionary of painters and engravers, 5 v. Michael Bryan.

- Dorothy South. George Carey Eggleston.  
English synonymes. George Crabb.  
Every-day girls. Julie M. Lippmann.  
Familiar trees and their leaves. F. Schuyler Mathews.  
Famous battles of the nineteenth century. Charles Welsh.  
Fight for the valley. Wm. O. Stoddard.  
Fisher lass. Bjornstjerne Bjornson.  
Flower stories. Lenore E. Mulets.  
Forty-five years under the flag. Winfield Scott Schley.  
Garden's story. George H. Ellwanger.  
Granny's wonderful chair. Frances Browne.  
Great masters. John Lafarge.  
Guide to the trees. Alice Lounsberry.  
Halloween. Martha R. Orne.  
Harpers magazine, 1905.  
Happy boy. Bjornstjerne Bjornson.  
Helen Grant's friends. Amanda M. Douglas.  
History of modern England. 5v. Herbert Paul.  
History of painting. John C. Van Dyke.  
History of the Standard Oil Co. 2v. Ada M. Tarbell.  
History of wireless telegraphy. J. J. Fahie.  
Honor D'Everel. Barbara Yechton.  
How to judge architecture. Russell Sturgis.  
I will repay. George Dyre Eldridge.  
Independent magazine, 1905.  
Insect stories. Lenore E. Mulets.  
Irma and Nap. Helen Leah Reed.  
Japan. Lafcadio Hearn.  
Japanese fairy book. Yei Theodora Ozaki.  
Jewel's story book. Clara Louise Burnham.  
Kokoro. Lafcadio Hearn.  
Ladder of swords. Gilbert Parker.  
Lectures. 12v. John L. Stoddard.  
Legends of the Madonna. Anna Jameson.  
Legends of the Monastic order. Anna Jameson.  
Life of our Lord in art. Estelle M. Hurl.  
Little citizens. Myra Kelly.



- Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come. John Fox.  
 Lives of the painters, 4v. Giorgio Vasari.  
 Louisiana purchase. Ripley Hitchcock.  
 Lovey Mary. Alice Hegan Rice.  
 McClure magazine, 1905.  
 Madonna in art. Estelle M. Hurl.
- Mary's garden and how it grew. Frances Duncan.  
 Masters in art, a series of illustrated monographs. 4v.  
 Memoirs of the early Italian painters. Anna Jameson.  
 Millionaire baby. Anna K. Green.  
 Myths and myth-makers. John Fiske.  
 New American navy, 2v. John D. Long  
 New England magazine, 1905.  
 New international encyclopædia, 20v.  
                                 D. C. Gilman, H. T. Peck, F. M. Colby, editors.  
 New Shakespeareana magazine, 1904-5.  
                                 Gift of Rev. W. G. Thayer.
- Norwegian by-ways. Charles W. Wood.  
 Optimism. Helen Keller.  
 Other boy. Evelyn Sharp.  
 Outlook magazine, 1905.  
 Patriot and Tory. Edward S. Ellis.  
 Pedlar's pack. Mrs. Alfred Baldwin.  
 Poems that every child should know. Edited by Mary E. Burt.  
 Preacher's daughter. Amelia E. Barr.  
 Prodigal son. Hall Caine.  
 Prospector. Ralph Connor.  
 Real diary of a real boy. Henry A. Shute.  
 Reign of Queen Dick. Carolyn Wells.  
 Rider of the black horse. Everett T. Tomlinson.  
 Riverside art series, collection of pictures. Estelle M. Hurl.
- Correggio.  
                                 Greek sculpture.  
                                 Landseer.  
                                 Millet.  
                                 Murillo.  
                                 Raphael.

Rembrandt.  
Reynolds.  
Titian.  
Tuscan sculpture.  
Van Dyck.

Romance of wild flowers. Edward Step.  
Rose of old St. Louis. Mary Dillon.  
Sacred and legendary art. 2v. Anna Jameson.  
St. Nicholas magazine, 1905.  
Sandman; his farm stories. Wm. J. Hopkins.  
Sea-wolves of seven shores. Jessie P. Frothingham.  
Shadowings. Lafcadio Hearn.  
Signalling through space. Oliver J. Lodge.  
Singular Miss Smith. Florence Morse Kingsley.  
Sir Mortimer. Mary Johnston.  
Soldiers of the duke. Eva Madden.  
Stories of little animals. Lenore E. Mulets.  
Stories of Burnt Njal. George W. Dasent.  
Three Graces at college. Gabrielle E. Jackson.  
Three Margarets. Laura Richards.  
Tree stories. Lenore E. Mulets.  
Trinity bells. Amelia E. Barr.  
Trixy. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.  
Undercurrent. Robert Grant.  
Ursula's freshman. Anna Chapin Ray.  
Vinland champions. Otilie A. Liljencrantz.  
Virginian. Owen Wister.  
We the people. Edward Everett Hale.  
What Gladys saw. Frances Margaret Fox.  
Whosoever shall offend, F. M. Crawford.  
Wireless telegraphy. Richard Kerr.  
With Rogers on the frontier. J. Macdonald Oxley.



# Report of Town House Committee.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1904.

Balance due for rent of hall, 1903,	\$ 8 00	
Rent of hall, 1904,	216 75	
	<hr/>	\$224 75
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$198 00	
Due for rent of hall,	26 75	
	<hr/>	\$224 75

## TOWN HOUSE CARE.

Dana E. Brigham, Janitor service from June 1st, 1903, to Dec. 31st, 1904,	\$203 44	
Geo. R. Hall, supplies and labor,	48 64	
“ “ water cooler,	9 00	
C. L. Hawkins, wood,	4 00	
J. B. Johnson, “	11 00	
Marlboro Electric Light Co.,	78 10	
D. C. Nichols, cash paid for tuning piano,	2 00	
D. C. Nichols, “ “ “ freight,	25	
D. C. Nichols, “ “ Geo. A. Joslyn, repairs,	4 00	
Chas. A. Persons, tuning piano,	2 50	
Rider Ericsson Engine Co., pump,	22 50	
Standard Extinguisher Co., 2 extinguish- ers and charges for same,	28 00	
John Sealey, coal,	83 71	
Charles Temple, sawing wood,	3 75	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	8 03	
	<hr/>	\$508 92

D. C. NICHOLS,  
H. E. WHEELER,  
P. M. SALMON,  
Town House Committee.

## Tree Warden's Report.

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Your Tree Warden respectfully submits the following report :

I have expended for—

Spraying,	\$ 85 40
Insecticides and supplies,	19 20
Trimming trees, removing dead and dangerous branches,	171 91
Planting and hauling loam for thirty-five trees,	14 83
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	\$291 34

I have also expended for removing brown-tail moth nests on all town roads \$32.00.

In regard to the work done for the past year, I would say that the elm tree beetle was not as aggressive and I only had to spray the elm trees in the spring.

I planted about thirty-five new young maple trees, without charge, except for making holes and hauling the loam.

The brown tail moth has made its appearance in town and every effort should be made to keep it under. It comes to us from the north side of the town. As far as I have been able to make out, we have very few in the southern part of the town, though I have had the trees examined very carefully. The nests

are very easily seen and should be removed before the buds start in the spring. They are found most commonly on the pear and apple trees so that they are easy to reach in most cases.

Owing to the advent of this pest, which should be most vigorously fought, I would ask for the Tree Warden an appropriation of Five Hundred ( 500 ) Dollars to be expended at his discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BURNETT,

Tree Warden.

## Report of Cattle Inspector.

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In the general inspection of the town the past year I have visited one hundred and eleven stables and inspected twelve hundred and eighty-four head of cattle, eighty-five swine, two hundred and twenty sheep and forty goats, and found the majority in general good health.

I have had three cows killed that were affected with tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID H. BREWER,  
Inspector, Town of Southborough.

## Selectmen's Report.

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The Selectmen submit herewith their report for year ending December 31st, 1904 : —

### JUROR LIST.

The Selectmen present the following list of names to be submitted to the Town for approval at the annual town meeting to be held March 6th, 1905 : —

Augustus E. Bacon,  
Philip Harrington  
William J. Wiesman  
Thomas Galvin,  
George A. Richards,  
Elmer L. Mitchell,  
John L. Byard,  
Willard C. Simpson,  
Irving Smith,  
William A. Gould,  
Adoniram J. Newton,  
Nahum F. Brewer,  
James B. Johnson,  
John F. Pearl,  
George Cantello,  
Harry L. Ladd,

Charles H. Newton,  
Edgar M. Smith,  
Patrick H. O'Brien,  
E. Chester Wells,  
John J. O'Brien,  
George F. Barney,  
Michael R. Maley,  
Leander W. Newton,  
Paul S. Lincoln,  
Irving S. Hosmer,  
Patrick M. Salmon,  
Harry R. Lincoln,  
E. Thornton Clark,  
Lorenzo C. Newton,  
William A. Phelps,  
Isaac M. Drew.

## TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

## Trust funds:

Fay Library, rate 7 per cent.,	\$1,000 00
Fay Library, rate 6 per cent.,	500 00
Cemetery trust funds, 35 depositors, present rate 5 per cent.,	3,225 00

## GENERAL LIABILITIES.

Marlborough Savings Bank, note due Mar. 28, 1905, rate $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	\$5,000 00
Marlborough Savings Bank, note due May 1, 1906, rate $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	3,500 00

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes 1901,	\$ 30 60
Uncollected taxes 1902,	222 68
Uncollected taxes 1903,	824 99
Uncollected taxes 1904,	1,450 97

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$4,867 36
Deposited with Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co.,	25,000 00
Due from State account cattle inspector,	125 00
Lots in cemetery,	2,445 00
Due from individuals for care of lots,	60 00
Due from State account state aid,	435 00
Due from city of Boston poor department,	152 00
Due for rent of Town House,	26 75
Due from Marlborough & Westboro Street Ry. Co.,	365 00



## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

New schoolhouse, contents and land,	\$29,000 00
Five schoolhouses and land,	7,000 00
Town house and furniture,	20,000 00
Library,	4,000 00
Road material,	50 00
Road scraper and tools,	300 00
Two safes,	200 00
Stone crusher and engine,	400 00
Lockup and land,	400 00
Law library,	325 00
Fire department equipment.	1,500 00
Hearse,	25 00

## SALARIES.

Town Clerk,	\$75 00	
Treasurer,	200 00	
Tax Collector,	200 00	
Selectmen,	150 00	
Assessors :		
E. A. Hyde,	\$75 00	
D. C. Nichols,	100 00	
A. J. Newton,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$275 00
Overseers of the Poor,	100 00	
School Committee,	150 00	
Auditor,	100 00	
Cemetery and Common Committee,	50 00	
Registrars of Voters,	50 00	
Cattle Inspector.	250 00	
Tree Warden,	25 00	
Librarian,	118 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,743 00
Appropriation,		1,600 00
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Overdraft,		\$143 00



## STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Soldiers' Relief,	\$368 00	
State Aid,	435 00	
	<hr/>	\$803 00
Appropriation,		600 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. A. McMaster, Quartermaster,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00

## LIQUOR SALE SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Unexpended,	150 00

## G. A. R. RELIEF FUND.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Unexpended,	50 00

## FIREMEN'S SERVICES.

Chas. W. Howard, clerk, acct. fire at J. M. Sears',	\$63 20	
Chas. W. Howard, clerk, acct. forest fire,	1 80	
W. Gledhill, foreman, " " "	25 20	
C. C. Hildreth, " " "	5 20	
E. W. Tyler, " " "	1 60	
Caldwell Bros., " " "	4 80	
J. J. O'Brien, " " "	16 80	
F. A. Baker, " " "	6 40	
J. J. O'Brien, acct. fire at Mr. Bullen's,	2 20	
Westboro Fire Dept., acct fire at J. M. Sears',	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$160 20
Appropriation,		200 00
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$39 80

S. S. Johnson, repairs,	1 50	
F. Enslin & Co., " "	5 16	
Chas. W. Howard, " "	1 20	
C. R. Flagg, sawing wood,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$178 35
Appropriation,		250 00
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$ 71 65

## CONTINGENT.

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Estabrook Press, Auditor's report,	\$88 20	
extra school reports,	7 30	
caucus posters,	3 50	
Enterprise Co., printing and publishing warrants,	20 25	
Thos. Groom & Co., check book,	16 50	
order blanks,	10 50	
Times Pub. Co., envelopes, ballots and posters,	25 50	
W. B. Fay, stamped envelopes,	21 80	
Times Pub. Co., dog license book,	2 00	
Chronotype Co., tax bills, voting lists, etc.,	11 50	
Sanford Putnam Co., supplies for Assessors,	7 75	
Carter Ink Co., record ink,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$216 05

## DEVENS MEMORIAL STATUE.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid to Treasurer Worcester County Committee,	100 00

## OLD HOME WEEK.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid to Chas. F. Choate, Jr., treasurer,	100 00

## BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid E. T. Clark, manager,	200 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Marlborough Electric Co.,	\$939 93	
J. J. O'Brien, Cordaville and Southville,	477 52	
Thomas Lawrence, Fayville,	281 06	
Globe Gaslight Co., for globes,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,702 51
Appropriation,		1,800 00
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 97 49

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John Sealey, for coal,	\$35 95
E. L. Mitchell, for coal,	22 50
E. Mattioli, for wood,	5 50
E. C. Lincoln, for wood,	4 00
Combination Ladder Co., supplies,	52 46
Alden Speare's Sons Co., "	33 57
Cordaville Woolen Co., "	3 88
H. A. McMaster & Co., "	2 69
H. Jones, "	8 94

C. W. Howard,	3 00	
D. C. Nichols,	3 00	
J. F. Pearl,	3 00	
F. E. Wells,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 00

## CARE OF TRAMPS AND LOCKUP.

Daniel F. Kelley,	\$50 00	
F. Wright, supplies,	45	
D. F. Kelley, repairs,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$55 95

## WATER SUPPLY FOR WATER TROUGHS.

C. L. Johnson,	\$5 00	
I. S. Hosmer,	5 00	
N. F. Brewer,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

## POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

D. F. Kelley,	\$11 34	
P. McLaughlin,	3 60	
I. M. Drew,	6 50	
W. A. Gould,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 44

## STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Soldiers' Relief,	\$368 00	
State Aid,	435 00	
	<hr/>	\$803 00
Appropriation,		600 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. A. McMaster, Quartermaster,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00

## LIQUOR SALE SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Unexpended,	150 00

## G. A. R. RELIEF FUND.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Unexpended,	50 00

## FIREMEN'S SERVICES.

Chas. W. Howard, clerk, acct. fire at J.		
M. Sears',	\$63 20	
Chas. W. Howard, clerk, acct. forest fire,	1 80	
W. Gledhill, foreman,     "     "     "	25 20	
C. C. Hildreth,     "     "     "     "	5 20	
E. W. Tyler,     "     "     "     "	1 60	
Caldwell Bros.,     "     "     "     "	4 80	
J. J. O'Brien,     "     "     "     "	16 80	
F. A. Baker,     "     "     "     "	6 40	
J. J. O'Brien, acct. fire at Mr. Bullen's,	2 20	
Westboro Fire Dept., acct fire at J. M.		
Sears',	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$160 20
Appropriation,		200 00
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Unexpended,		\$39 80

## DEVENS MEMORIAL STATUE.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid to Treasurer Worcester County Committee,	100 00

## OLD HOME WEEK.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid to Chas. F. Choate, Jr., treasurer,	100 00

## BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid E. T. Clark, manager,	200 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Marlborough Electric Co.,	\$939 93
J. J. O'Brien, Cordaville and Southville,	477 52
Thomas Lawrence, Fayville,	281 06
Globe Gaslight Co., for globes,	4 00
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	\$1,702 51
Appropriation,	1,800 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$ 97 49

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

John Sealey, for coal,	\$35 95
E. L. Mitchell, for coal,	22 50
E. Mattioli, for wood,	5 50
E. C. Lincoln, for wood,	4 00
Combination Ladder Co., supplies,	52 46
Alden Speare's Sons Co., "	33 57
Cordaville Woolen Co., "	3 88
H. A. McMaster & Co., "	2 69
H. Jones, "	8 94

S. S. Johnson, repairs,	1 50	
F. Enslin & Co., "	5 16	
Chas. W. Howard, "	1 20	
C. R. Flagg, sawing wood,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$178 35
Appropriation,		250 00
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 71 65

## CONTINGENT.

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Estabrook Press, Auditor's report,	\$88 20	
extra school reports,	7 30	
caucus posters,	3 50	
Enterprise Co., printing and publishing war-		
rants,	20 25	
Thos. Groom & Co., check book,	16 50	
order blanks,	10 50	
Times Pub. Co., envelopes, ballots and pos-		
ters,	25 50	
W. B. Fay, stamped envelopes,	21 80	
Times Pub. Co., dog license book,	2 00	
Chronotype Co., tax bills, voting lists, etc.,	11 50	
Sanford Putnam Co., supplies for Assessors,	7 75	
Carter Ink Co., record ink,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$216 05

## BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

J. H. Flagg,	\$6 00
Thos. Galvin,	6 00
W. J. Wiesman,	6 00
W. T. Harrington,	3 00



C. W. Howard,	3 00	
D. C. Nichols,	3 00	
J. F. Pearl,	3 00	
F. E. Wells,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 00

## CARE OF TRAMPS AND LOCKUP.

Daniel F. Kelley,	\$50 00	
F. Wright, supplies,	45	
D. F. Kelley, repairs,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$55 95

## WATER SUPPLY FOR WATER TROUGHS.

C. L. Johnson,	\$5 00	
I. S. Hosmer,	5 00	
N. F. Brewer,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

## POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

D. F. Kelley,	\$11 34	
P. McLaughlin,	3 60	
I. M. Drew,	6 50	
W. A. Gould,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 44

## MISCELLANEOUS.

W. E. Barney, fumigating and incidental expenses,	\$ 15 57
A. C. Eastman, supplies for Board of Health,	1 50
W. A. Gould, work for Board of Health,	11 00

J. W. Fairbanks, insurance on Town House	240 30	
H. F. Webster, " " " "	88 80	
C. L. Fairbanks, " " Schoolhouse,	64 86	
J. A. Hunt, as steward,	10 00	
D. F. Howe, as steward,	10 00	
E. Quinlan, as steward.	10 00	
Harry Johnson, as steward,	10 00	
G. Wesley Nichols, building assn., rent,	60 00	
Estate of Harvey Newton, rent,	60 00	
Geo. Joslyn, repairs on water trough,	18 00	
C. L. Hawkins, livery,	7 00	
F. E. Buck, work on new books,	28 90	
F. E. Buck, lunch for election officers,	1 75	
J. J. Henderson, freight charges,	50	
A. J. Newton, account Corporation taxes,	6 50	
D. C. Nichols, incidental expenses,	17 50	
C. H. Newton, incidental expenses,	6 50	
C. L. Fairbanks, postage, livery and sundries account, Selectmen and Town Clerk,	28 15	
C. L. Fairbanks, recording births, deaths and marriages, and cash paid for returns,	41 95	
H. A. McMaster, sundries,	3 88	
F. D. Newton, court fees and expenses,	29 01	
Wm. L. Olin, ballot counting board,	5 00	
J. J. Slattery, legal services,	10 00	
Choate & Hall, legal services and expenses,	166 00	
Assessors' incidental expenses,	15 05	
	<hr/>	\$967 72

## RECAPITULATION OF CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Printing and stationery,	\$216 05
Ballot clerks and tellers,	33 00
Care of tramps and lockup,	55 95
Water supply,	15 00



Police and constables,	46 44	
Miscellaneous,	967 72	
	<hr/>	\$1,334 16
Appropriation,		1,750 00
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Balance unexpended,		\$415 84

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,

JOHN J. HENDERSON,

Selectmen of Southborough.

# Report of Fayville School Building Committee.

Balance of appropriation, \$1,074 75

## EXPENDITURE.

G. Wilton Lewis, architect, balance,	\$54 51	
H. A. McMaster, cement, ash barrels and sifter,	20 75	
W. H. Hill, piping ditch for pump,	24 38	
J. L. Hammett Co., number table,	6 50	
H. K. W. Andrews & Son, balance on contract,	860 00	
W. A. Gould, posts and teaming,	9 20	
C. C. Hildreth, labor and expenses,	8 23	
Allen Shade Holder Co., shade holders and shades,	14 25	
W. A. Gould, grading and seeding,	12 43	
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		\$1,010 25
Balance unexpended,		\$64 50

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HOWES,

Chairman.

JANUARY 18, 1905.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SCHOOL \* COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31

1904.

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MARLBORO, MASS :  
TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.

1905.

## Report of the School Committee.

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Your liberal appropriation of last spring has enabled the Committee to employ special teachers of music and drawing, one day each, weekly. It has enabled them to paint the High School building outside, to seat the school house hall and to fix up the laboratories, also to make necessary minor repairs. Some other improvements are to be made, salaries must be kept up in order to retain competent teachers, music and drawing ought to have more attention, and there should be an occasional lecture on topics connected with the school work in our High School hall. If the appropriation be made the same, all these things can be done. A smaller sum will be inadequate. Our stock of supplies is good and no bills for the year 1904 remain unpaid.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Town's appropriation for schools and incidentals,	\$9,000 00
From State for Superintendent,	357 00
From State School Fund,	779 86
From State High School Fund,	300 00
One-half dog fund,	135 31
From Town of Hopkinton for tuition,	200 40
	—————\$10,772 57

# ANNUAL REPORT

## EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent and teachers,	\$5,693 87	
Transportation of children,	1397 25	
Janitor service,	752 50	
Fuel,	850 49	
Books and supplies,	779 69	
Painting at High School,	202 85	
Seats, High School hall,	266 80	
Laboratory tables,	166 50	
Miscellaneous,	623 45	
	<hr/>	\$10,733 40
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$39 17

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

### SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

W. F. Sims, Superintendent,	\$ 428 40
A. W. Small, Principal Peters High School,	1,005 00
Bertha A. Bonart, 8 weeks,	126 00
Lucy E. Cyr, 31 weeks,	387 50
Helen A. Meserve, 24 weeks,	270 00
Agnes A. Logan, 15 weeks,	187 50
M. Jeannette Grady, 22 weeks,	286 00
Eliza A. Ward, 15 weeks,	180 00
Mary A. Hastings, 35 weeks,	365 00
Isabelle Jones, 35 weeks,	350 00
Winifred Winslow, 35 weeks,	375 00
Katie D. Greenleaf, expenses,	2 31
E. L. Harris, expenses,	3 74
Mildred Peck, expenses,	2 42
Elsie E. Briggs, 15 weeks,	120 00

Margaret A. Neary, 35 weeks,	385 00	
Mary J. Reagan, 35 weeks,	350 00	
Katherine P. Reddy, 35 weeks,	330 00	
Lena A. Crowe, 35 weeks,	330 00	
Nettie L. Green, instruction in music,	135 00	
Mabel E. Lowrey, instruction in drawing,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,693 87

## TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

Irving Smith, 37 weeks,	\$370 00	
C. L. Johnson, 37 weeks,	370 00	
E. A. Hyde, 38½ weeks.	438 50	
Street Railway Co. scholars' tickets,	218 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,397 25

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Albro W. Newton, 51 weeks,	\$510 00	
Daniel F. Kelley, 35 weeks,	105 00	
Philip Bates, 24 weeks,	24 00	
Wm. Bates, 11 weeks,	11 00	
Thos. Lawrence, 39 weeks,	97 50	
D. E. Brigham,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$752 50

## FUEL.

John Sealey, coal,	\$713 89	
D. W. Powers & Co., coal,	17 00	
E. L. Mitchell, coal,	79 35	
W. A. Gould, wood,	6 00	
E. C. Hodge, wood and sawing,	15 00	
Henry Cox, wood,	5 00	
Michael Burns, working wood,	13 00	
Charles Temple, working wood,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$850 49



## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.,	\$172 27	
Dodd Mead Co., bal. on encyclopædia,	44 45	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	277 58	
Estabrook Press,	18 15	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	49 04	
Atkinson & Mentzer,	18 48	
Milton Bradley Co.,	8 88	
The Morse Co.,	27 50	
University Pub. Co., dictionaries,	36 00	
Silver Burdett Co.,	3 60	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	20 65	
White-Smith Publishing Co.,	4 42	
Estabrook Steel Pen. Mfg. Co.,	8 00	
Ginn & Co.,	40 33	
S. F. Blodgett,	6 02	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	4 92	
Kellette Press,	50	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	23 90	
Worcester Business Institute,	9 00	
A. W. Mumford,	5 00	
L. R. Lewis,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$779 69

## PAINTING AT HIGH SCHOOL.

L. E. Kirby, contract,	\$170 00	
L. E. Kirby, inside work,	32 85	
	<hr/>	\$202 85

## SEATS, HIGH SCHOOL HALL.

Eastern Seating Co., 252 seats,	\$252 00	
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight on seats,	14 80	
	<hr/>	\$266 80

## LABORATORY TABLES.

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., tables for chemical laboratory,	166 50
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Philip Bates, shoveling snow,	\$1 20
Wm. Bates, sundry work,	3 25
Thos. Lawrence, sundry work and repairs,	31 56
Magee Furnace Co., parts for furnaces,	4 50
Marlboro Electric Co.,	12 32
Geo. R. Hall & Co., stove pipe and labor,	5 95
J. W. Hammond, sundry labor,	5 92
J. W. Hammond, services as truant officer,	5 40
W. A. Fay, cleaning and repairing clocks,	4 60
S. H. Howes, paid for stamped envelopes, team and expense,	23 14
Francis Wright, sundries,	14 09
Dana E. Brigham, labor and stock at High School,	72 84
Deerfoot Farm Co., pipe and fittings,	4 31
Chas. S. Corcoran, work on boiler and pip- ing,	12 40
A. G. Smalley, water bottles,	7 50
Lamson & Trowbridge, water tanks,	3 30
Michael Burns, work on school grounds,	19 00
C. J. McCarthy, tuning piano,	2 00
H. A. Bowman, flags,	13 13
Archibald & Schnare, fertilizer and grass seed,	22 25
A. C. Eastman, M. D., fumigating school room,	4 00
W. A. Gould, grading and carting water,	30 95
P. S. Lincoln, flag ropes,	4 40
J. E. Warren & Co., umbrella stands, Fay- ville school,	8 00

Masury, Young & Co., Nodusto and disinfectant,	14 20
F. E. Jackson, filling diplomas,	4 60
C. L. Hawkins, use of team,	5 00
M. Jeannette Grady, ribbon for diplomas,	2 50
H. A. McMaster, sundries,	16 79
M. E. Burns, cleaning school houses,	5 60
Frank B. Harrington, cleaning school houses and expense,	6 07
Thos. H. Tude, repairing pump,	1 25
J. H. Flagg, painting and setting glass,	48 25
J. R. Wales, re-binding books,	11 35
W. H. Hill, furnace work, Fayville school,	26 43
F. W. Meserve, electric work, High school,	26 80
W. F. Sims, expense acct.,	11 40
M. E. Burns, taking school census,	20 00
Globe-Wernicke Co., book case,	7 00
Fred Macy Co., " "	7 00
Paine Furniture Co.,	11 75
F. E. Carpenter, agent, freight acct.,	7 35
Franklin Enslin & Co., stove pipe and repairs,	18 36
C. L. Fairbanks, express, freight and cartage,	15 15
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., gas torches,	4 10
Helen A. Meserve, expense Senorita Huidobro,	3 50
Helen A. Meserve, ribbon for diplomas,	45
Albro W. Newton, sundries,	7 44
D. F. Kelley, extra work,	3 50
J. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brushes,	21 60
	<hr/> \$623 45

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HOWES,  
D. F. HARRINGTON,  
C. L. JOHNSON,  
School Committee.

JANUARY 28th, 1905.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:*

This, my fourth annual report, makes the fifteenth in the series of reports from this office. Southborough receives two-sevenths of the Superintendent's time, as it has for the last two years.

Since my last annual report there have been some changes, as usual, in our corps of teachers. Last February Miss Bertha A. Bonart, who for five and one-half years had been first assistant in Peters High School, resigned her position to accept a more desirable one in the High School at Newburyport. Under her instruction the French department in our High School attained its greatest efficiency.

Here it is well to note that the work of our High School in French will bear favorable comparison with that of the best high schools in the State. Now that colleges require only one ancient and one modern language for entrance it is well for us to concentrate our energies upon Latin and French. This, not so much for the sake of the few pupils going to college, but for the great majority whose school work ends with the high school. It is far better to have a full and thorough knowledge of two languages than to have only a crude understanding of three or four.



Moreover, the pupil going to college will have a better opportunity to study Greek and German in college than a high school such as ours can possibly provide. And must the pupil who will never go to college remain ignorant of these two languages? So far as the high school is concerned, yes, of these, and of all the other work which the college does. It is of much greater moment to a person to acquire the habit of doing a few things exceedingly well than it is to do many things very poorly. To teach a few subjects well, then, should be the aim of the small high school; for the manner in which any subject is taught is of greater importance than the knowledge which the subject may furnish.

The same efficiency of work in French ought to characterize our other high school work. While I can see an improvement in the work in Latin and mathematics, it is not yet what we hope to make it. Our science work will be greatly improved by the recent improvements made in our laboratories. By spending a few dollars for scientific apparatus each year from our regular appropriation the work may be still more improved.

Miss Helen A. Meserve, who for one year had charge of the Business department in the High School, resigned during the summer vacation to accept a more desirable position. This is our most difficult position to fill, because the demand for college graduates who can do this work is greater than the supply.

Last June Miss M. Jeannette Grady, who for five years had given excellent service as teacher of the Grammar School, resigned to accept a position in the

Parental School at Roxbury at a salary several hundred dollars better than we have been able to pay.

A regular assistant for the Center Primary school was added to our teaching corps last September. This means an additional cost in our salary list of four to five dollars per week. However, in view of the amount of work to be done and of the conditions under which it is to be done the change was desirable.

The surest way to improve our schools is to improve the quality of the teaching service; for the school will never be any better than the teacher. The spirit of the school is the spirit of the teacher. The teacher's personality is daily ingrained into the character of the school. Sweetness of temper, lovable disposition, strong and forceful character should be stock commodities with every teacher. A self-active teacher will always have a self-active school. School progress without individual self-activity does not exist.

A good system of schools always enhances the property valuation of the town in which it exists. The demand for property in a community with poor and inadequate schooling facilities never rises to the level of that of the community blessed with good schools. It is then a good business proposition to maintain the best schools possible within our means. The increased aid that the State is giving to the small towns ought to place these towns in close competition with the larger towns and small cities. The increase in teachers' salaries that ought to come with this aid will prevent many of these larger towns and small



cities from taking away from us many of our good teachers. As it is now when our teachers have acquired sufficient experience and ability to give us good service greater inducements in the way of salaries are offered to them by too many other places. In a measure this will always be so, but we can do something to lessen the number of inducements.

In this connection I wish to recommend a change in our teachers' contract, a change perfectly fair to the teacher and at the same time a greater protection for our schools. It is this, a teacher whose salary has been increased should not have the privilege of resigning during the year by giving a four weeks' notice. Such a privilege should be given only to those teachers who have been in our employ for more than a year at the same salary. The increase in salary too frequently defeats its own purpose. It is given in anticipation of better service. It makes the teacher more desirable to some other community. We lose her when our opportunities for filling her place are the fewest. This is the history of the most of our vacancies that occur between September and June.

With a desire of awakening a deeper professional spirit among the teachers, we have been holding more frequent and more regular meetings for the teachers. The teachers have shown a decided interest in the movement, and I hope some good will result from it for the material advancement of our schools. With the same object in view, the teachers have been organized into a magazine club, and all of our teachers have an opportunity to read four magazines of special interest to teachers. A professional library, professional

papers and magazines are as essential for the progressive teacher as they are for the physician, farmer or mechanic.

Our percentage of attendance is four per cent. better than that of the previous year. It is still below the average in the State. With the best of transportation provided for all in need of transportation, with no school on very stormy days, with warm and comfortable schoolrooms, and with no prevailing contagious diseases, I can see no excuse for our percentage of attendance being less than the average in the State. For a child between the ages of seven and fourteen years to be absent from school five days or ten half days within six months, unless his physical or mental condition makes such absence necessary, renders the custodian of such child liable to a fine of twenty dollars. Teachers acting under the authority of the superintendent of schools may grant an excuse for necessary absence. Yet some children are kept out of school much more than five days for each six months and the teachers are unable to obtain from the parents the reason of such absence. In some cases very unpleasant controversies have arisen between the parents and teachers on account of the teachers asking for written excuses from the parents for their children's absence. We need a truant officer to enforce the laws of school attendance. With a proper enforcement of the laws of school attendance our conditions would make our percentage of attendance above rather than below the average in the State. For a half day or more at a time parents keep their children out of school for very insufficient reasons.

So long as we do nothing to ameliorate this condition, just so long do we fail to get a full return for the money we are spending to maintain our schools. This is a serious matter, for the greatest offenders are those who need the schooling the most.

Our schools have been remarkably free from contagious diseases. Yet the possibility of contagion could be greatly lessened by a regular disinfection of the material handled in common by many pupils. Such disinfection could be accomplished without being a great tax upon our regular school funds. There should also be a closer relation between school authorities and the board of health, so that the teacher in any school may know immediately when one of her pupils has been pronounced afflicted with a contagious disease.

The furniture just procured for the assembly hall in the High School will give this room a more general use than it has formerly had.

Your attention is called to the statistical tables given with this report, also to the reports of the special teachers.

The year has been one of great progress for our schools, and the committee, teachers and citizens are to be commended for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SIMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Southborough, Mass., January 14, 1905.

## STATISTICS.

Valuation of town, May 1904,	\$1,419,595 00
Rate of taxation per \$1,000,	10 00
Total cost of schools,	10,733 41
Total cost to the town for schools,	9,096 15
Rate of taxation for schools per \$1,000,	3 55
Cost per pupil based on enrollment,	31 20
Cost to town per pupil based on enrollment,	26 44
Cost per pupil based on average membership,	34 71
Cost to town per pupil based on average membership,	29 42
State average, previous year, for all school purposes based on average membership,	34 69

## CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1904.

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, 170 boys, 147 girls,	317
Number of persons in town between the ages of 7 and 14 years, 114 boys, 111 girls,	225
Five to 15 years of age, September 1900,	293
September 1901,	284
September 1902,	302
September 1903,	312
September 1904,	317



LIST OF TEACHERS AND TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.  
SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1904.

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NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Salary per week.	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Membership June 24, '04	No. of days of school	Percentage of Attendance
Peters High School	{ Alberto W. Small Bertha A. Bonart, 20 wks. Lucy E. Cyr, 20 wks. Helen A. Meserve	\$25 00 15 75 12 50 11 25	37	31	28.4	29	188	.92
Center Grammar	{ Jeannette Grady	13 00	36	35.9	32.5	37	182	.90
South Grammar	{ Katherine Kerrigan, 16 w. Mary J. Reagan, 20 wks.	11 00 10 00	38	33.1	30.6	31	177	.92
Intermediate, 6 and 7	{ Mary A. Hastings	10 00	39	36.5	32.8	38	172	.90
Intermediate, 4 and 5	{ Gretchen L. Libby, 16 wk. Isabelle Jones, 20 wks.	10 00 10 00	45	42.3	37.3	44	172	.88
Center Primary	{ Winifred Winslow	10 31	57	56.8	53.3	63	172	.89
Southville Primary	{ Lena A. Crowe	9 00	19	16	14.6	16	178	.90
Cordaville Primary	{ Marian G. Milne, 4 wks. Katherine P. Reddy, 32 w.	9 00 9 00	24	23.7	20.8	28	175	.90
Fayville Primary	{ Margaret A. Neary	11 00	49	33.9	29.2	36	173	.86
Totals		\$133 13	344	309.2	279.5	322	176.3	.90+

Center Primary Assistants, four weeks each, Lois Draper, Anna Collins, Maud Gerritson, Kate Greenleaf, Esther Harris, Mildred Peck, Mary B. White, Edith Rowles. Nettie L. Greene, teacher of music, summer term.

# NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED DURING THE YEAR 1903—1904.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Between 5 and 15 years of age.			Over 15 years of age.			Total.			Between 7 and 14 (Compulsory age limits.)		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Peters High School	7	10	17	8	12	20	15	22	37	1	3	4
Center Grammar	15	16	31	3	2	5	18	18	36	11	14	25
South Grammar	17	21	38				17	21	38	17	21	38
Intermediate 1st	16	16	32	5	2	7	21	18	39	14	14	28
Intermediate 2d	18	27	45				18	27	45	18	27	45
Center Primary	34	22	56				34	22	56	18	15	33
Southville Primary	13	6	19				13	6	19	6	2	8
Cordaville Primary	15	8	23				15	8	23	6	6	12
Fayville Primary	27	22	49				27	22	49	16	9	25
Totals	162	148	310	16	16	32	178	164	342	107	111	218
Census, Sept. 1903	159	153	312							110	108	218

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH



TABLE SHOWING GRADE MEMBERSHIP  
JANUARY 6, 1905.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	GRADES													Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	
Peters High . . . . .										18	12	6	4	40
Center Grammar . . . . .								24	14					38
South Grammar . . . . .					15	12	6							33
Intermediate 1st . . . . .						22	18							40
Intermediate 2d . . . . .				23	26									49
Center Primary . . . . .	19	15	14											48
Southville Primary . . . . .	6	6	2	4										18
Cordaville Primary . . . . .	10	8	10											28
Fayville Primary . . . . .	19	10	6											35
Totals . . . . .	54	39	32	27	41	34	24	24	14	18	12	6	4	329

# TEACHERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 6, 1904.

NAME AND ADDRESS.	POSITION.	GRADUATE OF.	Attended without graduating.	Salary pr. wk
Alberto W. Small Southborough	Principal Peters High School	Bates College		\$27 00
Lucy E. Cyr Southborough	Assistant Peters High School	Brown University		12 50
Agnes A. Logan Southborough	Business Department Peters High School	Boston University		12 50
Eliza A. Ward Southborough	Center Grammar	Smith College		12 00
Mary A. Hastings Southborough	Intermediate 1st	Framingham Normal		11 00
Isabelle A. Jones Framingham	Intermediate 2d	Framingham Normal		10 00
Winifred Winslow Southborough	Center Primary	N. H. Normal		11 00
Elsie E. Briggs Framingham	Center Primary Assistant	Framingham Normal		8 00
Mary J. Reagan Framingham	South Grammar	Framingham Normal		11 00
Lena A. Crowe Southville	Southville Primary	Boston Normal		10 00
Katherine P. Reddy Westborough	Cordaville Primary	Framingham Normal		10 00
Margaret A. Neary Southborough	Fayville Primary		Framingham Normal	11 00

Nettie L. Greene, Shrewsbury, Supervisor of Music,

Mabel E. Lowrey, Swampscott, Supervisor of Drawing.

## Report of Supervisor of Music.

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To the Superintendent of Schools:—

My report of the music in the schools of South-boro' begins with the spring term of 1903.

At that time I visited the High School once a week for an hour to prepare the pupils for the Graduation music. Since the time was so short we worked entirely on the songs to be learned, and I did not try to have the pupils learn anything more about the technicalities of music than what occurred in these songs.

In the spring term of 1904, it was decided to introduce music in all the schools of the town, and consequently I arranged my lessons so that the High and Grammar Schools each had one lesson of an hour a week, and the others one lesson in two weeks; the schools in the Centre alternating with those in the outside districts.

Owing to the fact that there had been no regular music lessons for several years, I found it very difficult to make a start with the pupils. However, during those weeks a good foundation was laid, and in the fall and winter terms of this school year great progress has been made.

In three of the schools where there is a first

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Agnes A. Logan Southborough	Business Department Peters High School	Boston University		12 50
Eliza A. Ward Southborough	Center Grammar	Smith College		12 00
Mary A. Hastings Southborough	Intermediate 1st	Framingham Normal		11 00
Isabelle A. Jones Framingham	Intermediate 2d	Framingham Normal		10 00
Winifred Winslow Southborough	Center Primary	N. H. Normal		11 00
Elsie E. Briggs Framingham	Center Primary Assistant	Framingham Normal		8 00
Mary J. Reagan Framingham	South Grammar	Framingham Normal		11 00
Lena A. Crowe Southville	Southville Primary	Boston Normal		10 00
Katherine P. Reddy Westborough	Cordaville Primary	Framingham Normal		10 00
Margaret A. Neary Southborough	Fayville Primary		Framingham Normal	11 00

Nettie L. Greene, Shrewsbury, Supervisor of Music,

Mabel E. Lowrey, Swampscott, Supervisor of Drawing.

## GRADUATION OF PETERS HIGH SCHOOL

SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1904.

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 MOTTO: "Aim at a Certain End."
 

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## PROGRAMME.

Invocation.

Rev. George R. Hazard.

Music—"Soldiers' Chorus"

Gounod

School.

"The Forestry Problem in the United States"

Edwin Arthur Simpson.

Music—"Revel of the Leaves"

Veazie

School.

"Zenobia, or the Fall of Palmyra"

Annie May Carpenter.

Music—"The Gondola"

Smart

Girls' Chorus.

First Honor—"Life and Ways in Ancient Japan"

Mary Irene Salmon.

Music—"Song of the Vikings"

Emerson

School.

Address.

Senorita Huidobro.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Music—"The Song of the Spring"

Veasie

School.

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 CLASS OF 1904.

Mary Irene Salmon

Annie May Carpenter

Edwin Arthur Simpson



# GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF 1904 SOUTHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TOWN HALL, SOUTHBOROUGH, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE  
14, 1904, AT 2 P. M.

“Nunc aut Nunquam.”

## PROGRAMME.

Music, “Morning Invitation,”	Chorus
Invocation,	Rev. M. F. Mevis
Recitation, “Keenan’s Charge,”	William Angier
Recitation, “The Painter of Seville,”	Dorothy Haviland
Recitation, “The Seminole’s Reply,”	Leo Bagley
Essay, “Railroads, Past and Present,”	Howard Lincoln
Recitation, “The Last Hymn,”	Hazel Barney
Music, “A Dutch Lullaby,”	Chorus
Recitation, “A Musical Instrument,”	Alice O’Leary
Essay, “Southborough,”	C. Winslow Johnson
Recitation, “The Last Charge,”	Harold Jennison
Recitation, “The Revenge of Rain-in the Face,”	Mary McCarthy
Essay, “The Value of the Louisiana Purchase,”	Etta Macmun
Class History,	Earle A. Gould
Music, “Roger’s High School March,”	Chorus
Recitation, “The Knight’s Toast,”	Walter B. Brewer
Recitation, “The Little Quakeress,”	Nora Roach
Essay, “Making a Blanket,”	Josephine Halley
Recitation, “The Black Horse and His Rider,”	Louis H. Simpson
Recitation, “The Hero of the Gun,”	William Onthank
Music, “The Woodman,”	Chorus
Essay, “The Birth of an Industry,”	Frank Mattioli
Recitation, “Horatius at the Bridge,”	Edward C. Nichols
Essay, “Growth of the Steel Industry in U. S.”	Raymond Follensby
Recitation, “The Archery of William Tell,”	Grace Fitzgerald
Presentation of Diplomas,	Supt. Wm. F. Sims
Music, “America,”	Chorus



## Report of Supervisor of Music.

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To the Superintendent of Schools:—

My report of the music in the schools of Southboro' begins with the spring term of 1903.

At that time I visited the High School once a week for an hour to prepare the pupils for the Graduation music. Since the time was so short we worked entirely on the songs to be learned, and I did not try to have the pupils learn anything more about the technicalities of music than what occurred in these songs.

In the spring term of 1904, it was decided to introduce music in all the schools of the town, and consequently I arranged my lessons so that the High and Grammar Schools each had one lesson of an hour a week, and the others one lesson in two weeks; the schools in the Centre alternating with those in the outside districts.

Owing to the fact that there had been no regular music lessons for several years, I found it very difficult to make a start with the pupils. However, during those weeks a good foundation was laid, and in the fall and winter terms of this school year great progress has been made.

In three of the schools where there is a first

grade it was necessary to form two classes in music, and of course it is impossible to devote as much time to each of these as could be done if there were only one class.

In the Centre Primary School we began with two classes—reading from the chart and also singing rote songs. At the present time the children in the third grade and some in the second have been through the chart and are ready for books.

In the same way the classes in the higher grades have been advancing.

In the High School the pupils are not only learning songs, but also how to read in the different keys, and the marks of expression.

The teachers have all been very ready with their assistance and I have appreciated their kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE L. GREEN,

Shrewsbury, Mass., January 4, 1905.

## Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

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I found the schools in Southboro essentially unprepared for drawing, and therefore have been surprised at the unlimited progress that has been made in every grade. From the Primary through the High School the interest and enthusiasm of the pupils have been very encouraging. The co-operation and hearty response of the entire corps of teachers is highly appreciated.

The outline followed in the work is the same as suggested by the State Agent, Mr. Walter Sargent. Each teacher has been supplied with a copy of the work to be taught, three months in advance and is therefore able to anticipate the lessons before they are presented by the Supervisor.

In the part of the school year, which is to come, there is no reason why the pupils should not go from better to best in their work in drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. LOWREY,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Swampscott, January 1, 1905.



## Report of Principal Peters High School

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Gentlemen of the School Committee:

Sirs—I have the pleasure of presenting to you my second report as principal of Peters High School.

There is a good spirit in the school; a spirit of manliness, thoughtfulness, and of interest for others—less lawlessness, destructiveness and mischievousness, while better work is being accomplished.

Our aims and purposes are steadily being brought to focus upon the chief end of education, which is the growth and development of awakened consciousness. Too long the doing of so many problems of Euclid, the reading of so many pages of French or Latin, or the doing of so much bookkeeping has been considered the chief end. These are only means to this end. Frœbel says: "Education is the awakening and training of youth's humanity to consciousness and reflection, so that his outward life may be an expression of this inward law."

Every day's work honestly accomplished, every task so honestly and thoroughly done as to become an experience in the life of the boy or girl is a step in the awakening of consciousness. The mind, or mental power, is consciousness or consciousness developed. The one is simply a synonym for the

other. Then whatever becomes an experience in the life of youth develops the mind. Every experience is the result of a stimulus or a stimulus repeated until the nerve tissue has been sufficiently changed so that the change becomes an actuality in the life of the boy and girl. Our schools then, are only particular kind of workshops where the whole time and purpose is given to bringing to bear upon the child particular kind of stimuli. The life of the child from the cradle to the grave is constantly subjected to stimuli which is producing a change in his life, which change will develop the child into a noble or ignoble man or woman, according to whether he has been subjected to good or bad stimuli or influences.

I fear busy parents, sometimes, leave it too much to the teachers of public schools or other teachers to bring to bear upon their child the proper stimuli. This ought not to be, but parent and teacher should be supplements of each other in the development of the grandest creation—the boy and girl. This brings me to the fact I want to emphasize and that is this—that moral education should be taught in our schools more extensively from the lowest to the highest grades. This moral stimulus should be constantly applied by the teacher by example and by instruction to supplement the moral stimulus applied by the parent so that the child may be subjected all the time to a moral influence until this change in his life has become so complete and permanent that it can with difficulty be changed to a state producing immorality. There are abundant ways and means at the teacher's command from which this lesson may

be drawn, as in stories told, in reading lessons, in the study of history or of literature; and it ought to be one of the teacher's aims to bring out this lesson whenever possible.

It is expected that children will like any and every subject pursued in their school course, whether compulsory or not, and if they do not the fault is the teacher's. Now this is not necessarily the case and in many cases is due to insufficient development of certain mental faculties of the child or to immaturity. It is a well known fact that some children develop very early and are almost mature at nineteen years of age, while others develop much more slowly and are scarcely matured at twenty-five. Some scholars like mathematics and will do excellent work in them, but are wholly unable to acquire the languages; others will readily acquire the languages but can do but poor work in mathematics or the sciences. Now it is no fault of the teacher if the one does not like the languages or the other mathematics or some other subject.

We find this same differentiation in maturity; some liking one thing and disliking others. When scholars reach certain stages in their school life, if it is found they cannot carry the full course, they should be allowed to take fewer subjects, but a longer time to complete their course; or if certain subjects are too hard, or too far beyond them, they should change this subject for something else. The teacher is in the best position to judge whether the subject ought to be changed or not. It often happens that a subject which has been dropped is



taken up later in the course with ease and pleasure. All lessons which are to accomplish the best and correct results are those which are pursued with pleasure and interest.

I believe our system of writing demands your immediate attention. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the vertical system has served its purpose as a fad. Now whether the medial system, which is being advocated, is the correct system, or simply an apology to tide over from the vertical to the original slant system, is a question for your consideration. Our business classes demand that they be given the best system, and if the vertical is not, then it should be seen to that they receive that which is. There is no prescribed course of penmanship in the High School, and hence if a change is to be made, it must begin in the lower grades. A large portion of the classes entering the High School write very poorly, and they write rather worse than better at the end of their course. Every pupil of the first year business class holds their pen in a very faulty way, indeed. I believe sufficient drill is not given in this very important part of writing in our lower grades.

If a fair copy can be made of a letter or word, no matter if the face is within a few inches of the paper, or the weight of the body is resting heavily upon the arms, or that the pen is tightly clutched in the hand, the work is considered good. Now this is not writing, but a form of tracing. It is no use for us to think of turning out good book-keepers with these faulty habits.

Employers demand a legible hand with a fair amount of speed and to satisfy this demand, pupils on leaving school are obliged to go somewhere else to acquire this proficiency. Now, I believe every boy and girl on leaving our Grammar or High School ought to be able to write a good, plain business hand in a fairly correct manner.

The size of the business classes of the first two years make it almost imperative that one or more typewriters be added for the next school year.

The tables put in the chemical and physical laboratories will greatly facilitate the work in physics and chemistry.

The building has been faithfully looked after and kept well heated and clean.

The corps of teachers in the lower grades is excellent. You made no mistake in your selection of assistants in the High School. They are thorough, hard-working and very much interested in their work. I have always found them ready to assist me pleasantly and to the best of their endeavors and always showing the right spirit.

My relations with our excellent superintendent has always been very pleasant.

And now, gentlemen, I want to thank you for your particular efforts and care in looking after the building and grounds and in furnishing everything that has been needed so far as means would permit you. It is a pleasure to work for a live, progressive and interested School Board. I hope it may always be my fortune to work for so excellent a School

Board and one whose instructions it is so much pleasure to carry out.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERTO W. SMALL,

Principal Peters High School.

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**Thirty-Second Annual Report**  
of the  
**Auditor**  
of the  
**Town of Southborough**  
for the  
**Year Ending December 31, 1905.**

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS:  
JAMES E. O'LEARY, PRINTER.  
1906.



## Auditor's Report.

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I herewith present the thirty-second annual report of the Town Officers and Committees for the financial year ending December 31, 1905.

During the year 957 orders were drawn and charged as follows ;

Schools and School Incidentals,	\$11,134 94
Support of Poor,	3,498 27
Salaries,	1,896 00
Highways,	4,017 94
Services of Firemen,	217 15
Tree Warden,	250 74
Snow Bills,	511 05
State Aid,	528 00
Soldiers' Relief,	358 50
Cemeteries,	850 82
Common and Town House Grounds,	50 60
Street Lighting,	1,712 33
Memorial Day,	100 00
Fire Department,	392 54
Contingent Expenses,	1,456 33
Band Concerts,	200 00
Town House Care,	404 80
Sidewalk,	446 28
Insurance,	774 60
	<hr/> \$28,800 89

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'LEARY,

Auditor.

# STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

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NAME OF DEPARTMENT.	Town App'tion by Taxation.	Available from Other Sources.	Total.	Orders Drawn by Selectmen.	Paid by Treasurer.	Overdrawn.	Balance.
Schools . . . . .	\$9000 00	\$2176 70	\$11,176 70	\$11,134 94			\$41 76
Support of Poor . . . .	2500 00	158 00	2658 00	3498 27		\$840 27	
Salaries . . . . .	1600 00	125 00	1725 00	1896 00		171 00	
Highways . . . . .	3000 00	965 08	3965 08	4017 94		52 86	
Firemen . . . . .	200 00		200 00	217 15		17 15	
Tree Warden . . . . .	300 00		300 00	250 74			49 26
Snow Bill . . . . .	500 00		500 00	511 05		11 05	
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief	400 00	431 00	831 00	886 50		55 50	
Cemetery . . . . .	550 00	330 32	880 32	850 82			29 50
Common and Town House Grounds . . . . .	75 00		75 00	50 60			24 40
Street Lighting . . . .	1800 00		1800 00	1712 33			87 67
Liquor Sale Suppression	100 00		100 00				100 00
Memorial Day . . . . .	100 00		100 00	100 00			
Fire Department . . . .	200 00		200 00	442 54		242 54	
Contingent . . . . .	1750 00		1750 00	1406 33			343 67
G. A. R. Relief Fund	50 00		50 00				50 00
Band Concerts . . . . .	200 00		200 00	200 00			
Town House Care . . . .		189 50	189 50	404 80		215 30	
Sidewalk . . . . .	500 00		500 00	446 28			53 72
Insurance . . . . .	725 00		725 00	774 60		49 60	
Interest . . . . .	500 00		500 00		441 53		58 47
Totals . . . . .	\$24,050 00	\$4,375 60	\$28,425 60	\$28,800 89	\$441 53	\$1655 27	\$838 45

ANNUAL REPORT

Net amount overdrawn, \$816.82.

JAMES E. O'LEARY, Auditor.

**Town Officers 1905.**

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## TOWN CLERK.

Charles L. Fairbanks.

## TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

## COLLECTOR.

D. Clinton Nichols.

## AUDITOR.

James E. O'Leary.

## SELECTMEN.

Charles L. Fairbanks,	Term expires March 1906
John J. Henderson,	Term expires March 1907
Charles F. Choate, Jr.,	Term expires March 1908

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## ASSESSORS.

D. Clinton Nichols,	Term expires March 1906
Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1907
Adoniram J. Newton,	Term expires March 1908

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1906
Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1907
Paul S. Lincoln,	Term expires March 1908

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Seth H. Howes,	Term expires March 1906
Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1907
Charles L. Johnson,	Term expires March 1908

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

William A. Gould.

## TREE WARDEN.

Harry Burnett.

## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

D. Clinton Nichols, Horace E. Wheeler, Patrick M. Salmon

## COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES AND COMMON.

Francis D. Newton, Edgar M. Smith, Augustus P. Greenough

## CONSTABLES.

Daniel F. Kelley, Francis D. Newton, Charles C. Hildreth,  
William A. Gould.

## SEXTONS.

Adelbert E. Collins, Henry Newton.

## TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Newell Bent,	Harry H. Jones,	James J. Burke,
Paul S. Lincoln.	Charles F. Choate, Jr.,	Martin F. Mevis,
Mrs. A. W. Newton,	John Stone,	Mrs. W. C. Newton,
Eugene G. Fay,	Mrs. H. E. Wheeler,	Rev. W. G. Thayer,
Rev. G. R. Hazard,	Mrs. I. M. Drew,	James J. Tyrell.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

H. A. McMaster,	P. S. Lincoln,	D. C. Nichols,
F. D. Newton,	N. F. Wadsworth.	

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. B. Sawin, D. C. Nichols.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

John Sealey, E. L. Mitchell, Thomas Fitzgerald,  
F. Wright, C. B. Sawin, H. A. McMaster,  
P. S. Lincoln.

FIELD DRIVERS.

E. D. Hawkins, Newell Bent, Fred Baker,  
D. F. Harrington.

POUND KEEPER.

Henry Newton.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Silas G. Allen,

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Silas G. Allen,

BURIAL AGENT.

George Cantello.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

Daniel F. Kelley.

FENCE VIEWERS.

William A. Gould, Francis D. Newton.



## Appropriations 1905.

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Schools and School Incidentals,	\$9,000 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
Salaries,	1,600 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Services of Firemen,	200 00
Tree Warden,	300 00
Snow Bills,	500 00
Interest,	500 00
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief,	400 00
Cemeteries,	550 00
Common and Town House Grounds.	75 00
Street Lighting,	1,800 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Liquor sale suppression,	100 00
Fire Department,	200 00
Contingent expenses,	1,750 00
G. A. R. Relief Fund.	50 00
Insurance,	725 00
Band Concerts,	200 00
Sidewalk.	500 00
	<hr/> \$24,050 00

### APPROPRIATION OF DOG MONEY.

One half to Schools,  
One half to Fay Library.

## Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Births registered, males,	21	
Births registered, females,	16	
	—	37
Marriages recorded,		13
Deaths recorded, males,	15	
Deaths recorded, females,	11	
	—	26
Dogs licensed, males,	152	
Dogs licensed, females,	9	
	—	161
Paid County Treasurer,		\$316 80

### DEATHS, 1905.

		YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
Jan. 13.	Hannah Cummings, (Sheehan)	45		
Jan. 18.	Edward Carlile Choate,	47	10	9
Feb. 10.	Michael Maloney,	50		
Feb. 17.	Louise Bartollane,		5	
Feb. 18.	William Richard Woodbury,	82	6	17
Feb. 27.	Sarah Horne Fay, (Barnard)	74	7	22
Feb. 28.	John Nolan,	57		
April 11.	Margaret Lane, (Murphy)	65		
April 13.	Ethel M. McKie, (Foss)	35	8	14

April 21.	Harold Earl Gilmore,		3	8
April 20.	Napoleon Bonaparte Temple,	79		
April 23.	Sophia Ann Slawson, (Wolfe)	53	11	6
May 2.	Donato Falco,	38		
May 20.	James Tirrell,	76		
June 2.	Joshua Montgomery Sears,	50	5	7
June 4.	Harry H. Jones,	55	4	3
Aug. 16.	Harriet Moore Cloyes, (Walkup)	78	2	12
Sept. 21.	Louis Cadigan,	8	3	23
Sept. 30.	John Calnan,	76		
Oct. 7.	Frank A. Baker,	57	7	23
Nov. 2.	Ida Theresa Carey,	3	8	15
Nov. 4.	Annene Cappalo,		4	16
Nov. 8.	Eliza M. Liberty,	25		
Dec. 16.	Amos Slawson,	86	10	6
Dec. 26.	Eva May Hawkins, (Brewer)	23		
Dec. 28.	Neil S. Ferguson,	39		

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,  
 Town Clerk.

## Report of Superintendent of Streets.

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Appropriation.	\$3,000 00
Excise tax street railways 1905,	965 08
	<hr/> \$3,965 08

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Expended on highways.	\$4,017 94
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### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

J. Arbena,	Labor,	\$53 00
S. G. Allen,	"	97 29
J. Algola,	"	39 60
L. Agolaco,	"	50 40
H. Allen,	"	5 40
Fred Bavara,	"	102 60
B. Barry,	"	79 20
Joe Barry,	"	53 00
T. H. Bagley,	"	44 00
N. F. Brewer,	"	50 76
M. Burns,	"	13 20
W. Boland,	"	44 00
Michael Burns,	"	10 00
Ed. Chase,	"	96 20
Jas. Collins,	"	51 40
John Collins,	"	11 00
Robert Cain,	"	8 20
Thos. Corcoran,	"	90 00

Thos. Corcoran, Jr.,	Labor,	\$48 60
D. Daughan,	"	20 80
Jacob Egene,	"	105 75
Joe Farara,	"	68 40
W. A. Gould,	"	202 95
A. Gilmore,	"	160 74
M. Grant,	"	62 80
Willie Green,	"	13 40
Walter Green,	"	89 30
J. Hunt,	"	47 80
C. L. Hawkins,	"	97 29
A. E. Hutt,	"	67 68
I. S. Hosmer,	"	2 10
W. W. Howe,	"	9 60
W. Kelley,	"	24 20
A. D. Kaler,	"	7 20
H. Lincoln,	"	67 68
T. Lahey,	"	54 00
John Lalonde,	"	29 80
J. Lovely,	"	14 40
J. C. McLaughlin,	"	14 40
J. McHale,	"	17 39
J. McCarthy,	"	21 60
M. McCarthy,	"	86 40
P. Morrow,	"	20 70
Thos. Manning,	"	23 40
A. L. Newton,	"	162 15
C. H. Newton,	"	42 77
J. Pennella,	"	60 60
C. I. Parmenter,	"	42 30
Jas. O'Brien,	"	29 00
M. Pendergast,	"	80
S. A. Randall,	"	113 40
Irving Smith,	"	109 98



## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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M. Sellers,	Labor,	\$27 00
C. E. Taylor,	"	84 60
D. Uhlman,	"	48 88
Walter Vancott,	"	48 60
Edward Vancott,	"	42 40
F. E. Carpenter, Storage Scrapers,		5 00
Good Roads Machine Co.,		20 00
A. E. Hutt, Gravel,		10 70
C. A. Hyde, "		63 50
P. Morrow, "		40 70
Miss Cora L. Shuttleworth, Gravel,		20 50
Abbie A. Taylor, Gravel,		74 30
A. B. Howe & Co., Lumber,		88 53
S. L. Johnson, Blacksmith work,		1 70
J. J. Kelleher, " "		8 10
J. B. McGrath, " "		6 40
Geo. A. Joslyn, Repairs,		3 50
Francis Wright, Supplies,		90
Robert Schnare, " and tools,		21 86
H. A. McMaster & Co., 57½ ft. 32 inch tile,		173 94
Supplies,		32 61
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent Commission,		355 59
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		\$4017 94

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Superintendent of Streets.

## SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenditures,	511 05

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Andrew,	\$ 7 20
S. G. Allen,	6 00
W. Allen,	1 40
G. E. Allen,	3 20
Jacob Berry,	9 00
Fred Bavara,	18 40
Patsey Berry,	5 40
P. Burns,	7 20
J. L. Byard,	1 50
N. F. Brewer,	8 00
D. Butler,	3 00
T. J. Bagley,	20 40
J. Bagley,	9 00
Thos. Corcoran.	12 60
Thos. Corcoran, Jr.,	11 00
Ed. Chase,	4 00
T. J. Collins,	60
John Cower,	6 00
P. Collins,	2 00
A. F. Collins,	3 40
Jas. Collins,	1 80
Nelson Dix,	5 20
H. Drown,	3 20
W. Eastman,	1 60
Eugene Emery,	2 50
Lawrence Finn,	3 40
R. A. Follensbey,	4 40
J. Farara,	16 00
A. Gilmore,	22 50

W. O. Green,	\$ 6 40
Walter Green,	22 50
W. A. Gould,	61 60
H. Gerroway,	80
N. Gates,	80
W. W. Howe,	25 40
J. Hunt,	5 20
C. L. Johnson,	3 60
A. D. Kaler,	6 00
W. F. Kelley,	1 80
Lewis, No. 1,	2 20
Lewis, No. 2,	3 60
Lejero,	3 60
A. Long,	5 60
H. R. Lincoln,	9 00
J. Lovely,	20 60
E. C. Hodge,	10 85
Sidney Moulton,	1 60
John McDonough,	2 40
W. Manning,	5 20
E. Mattioli,	15 00
Geo. Miller,	1 60
M. McCarthy,	1 80
P. Morrow,	3 40
L. M. McCrillis,	3 80
H. McCrillis,	3 40
J. McHale,	3 60
E. C. Nichols,	3 80
Harry O'Leary,	2 60
Jas. O'Brien,	3 20
W. H. Onthank,	3 60
W. S. Richards,	1 40
Nathan Smith,	5 20
A. R. Sullivan,	3 40

Irving Smith,	\$21 00
Harry Sealey,	8 20
H. A. Taylor,	8 20
C. E. Taylor,	6 00
Toolgoody,	3 60
Venzetor,	3 60
J. Webber,	1 80
J. E. Welch,	2 25
Francis Wright, Salt,	1 95
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	\$511 05

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. GOULD,  
Superintendent of Streets.

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#### SIDEWALK.

Appropriation,	500 00
Expenditure,	446 28

#### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

F. A. Allen,	Labor,	4 23
H. Allen,	"	4 40
J. Arbena,	"	80
W. Boland,	"	21 60
Fred Bavara,	"	33 20
T. Bagley,	"	5 40
B. Barry,	"	7 40
Robert Cain,	"	40
Ed. Chase,	"	20 00
Thos. Corcoran,	"	1 80
D. Daughan,	"	30 60
Jacob Eugene,	"	16 92

## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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Walter Green,	Labor,	\$51 70
M. Grant,	"	12 20
W. A. Gould,	"	48 60
C. L. Hawkins,	"	1 88
J. Lelonde,	"	80
H. R. Lincoln,	"	16 92
M. McCarthy,	"	18 40
D. McLeod,	"	33 00
C. H. Newton,	"	26 32
A. L. Newton,	"	25 38
Abbie A. Taylor, ½ expense concreting sidewalk,		6 50
I. Smith,	Labor,	8 46
M. Sellers,	"	9 40
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent commission,		39 77
		<hr/>
		\$446 28

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. GOULD,  
Superintendent of Streets.



## REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1905.

- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough.
- 1 near house of Mrs. Mary Salmon.
- 2 near house of H. A. Taylor.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near P. O. in Fayville.
- 1 near house of Walter Green.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Main street.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Turnpike.
- 2 near house of Thos. Tube.
- 2 near house of John Flanders.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of A. E. Hutt.
- 2 near house of Mrs. Hamblett.
- 2 near school house lot in ward 5.
- 1 at Southville road and Main Street.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of J. B. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of Marshall Richards.
- 2 at Whittemore's corner.
- 2 at Lahey's corner.
- 2 east of house of W. F. Onthank.
- 2 near house of Hiram Barney.
- 1 at corner near Walter M. Fay's.
- 1 near house of Nahum Brewer.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 2 near Southville store.
- 1 near R. R. bridge at Southville.
- 2 near Willis Newton corner.

There has been nothing expended on guide boards the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Superintendent of Streets.

## Assessors' Report.

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The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report:

	Valuation	
	May 1, 1904	May 1, 1905
Land,	\$461,390 00	\$464,630 00
Buildings,	711,318 00	721,618 00
Personal Property,	246,887 00	258,616 00
Total Valuation,	<u>\$1,419,595 00</u>	<u>\$1,444,864 00</u>
Number of Polls assessed,		492
Tax on each Poll,		\$2.00
Rate of Tax per \$1,000,		\$11.80
Number of horses assessed,		360
Number of cows assessed,		1,011
Number of sheep assessed,		205
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,		156
Number of swine assessed,		34
Number of houses assessed,		421
Number of acres of land assessed,		7,326
Number of fowl assessed,		5,111
Value of fowl assessed,		\$2,556.00
Number of residents assessed on property:		
Individuals,	284	
All others,	70	
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## Number of non-residents assessed on property:

Individuals,	79	
All others,	29	
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Total number of persons assessed on property,		462
Number persons assessed for poll tax only,		272
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Total number persons assessed,		734
Town Grants,	\$24,050 00	
State Tax,	2,240 00	
County Tax,	1,959 00	
Overlayings on Taxes,	317 03	
State Highway Tax,	3 61	
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Total amount to be raised,	\$28,569 64	
Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$8,000 00	
Deducted interest paid by Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	1,000 00	
Deducted amount paid by Marl- boro & Westboro St. Ry. Co.,	365 00	
Deducted amount paid by Metro- politan Water Board in lieu of tax,	1,170 43	
	<hr/>	\$10,535 43
Total tax raised on property and polls includ- ing overlayings,		\$18,034 21

## TAXES ABATED—D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR.

1901.

Allan D. Howe, \$30 60

1902.

William T. Finneran, 4 39

## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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Allan D. Howe,	\$34 63
Latty Salvino,	3 26
Albert Moneypenny,	2 00

## 1903.

F. C. Baldy,	2 00
Frederick W. Clapp,	2 00
John J. Conrey,	2 00
Ellen A. Hyde,	16 80
Mathew P. Maley,	2 00
Samuel F. Parker,	2 00
Dennis M. Toomey,	2 00
Forrest Woodroffe,	2 00

## 1904.

Joseph F. Blanchette,	2 00
Ciali Bomassitia,	2 00
Hugh Byrnes, 2nd,	2 00
William Crogan,	2 00
John Cummings,	2 00
John Delaney,	2 00
Peter C. Dirkson,	2 00
Patrick Donner,	2 00
Fred A. Griffith,	2 00
Arthur C. Hathway,	2 00
John Hicks,	2 00
Samuel E. Jackson,	2 00
Daniel F. Mahoney,	9 50
Patrick McGrath,	2 00
James J. Nevell,	2 00
Samuel F. Parker,	2 00
Fred E. Sawyer,	2 00
John C. Sealey,	2 00

Mathew P. Maley,

\$2 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Hyde,

D. C. Nichols,

A. J. Newton,

Assessors of Southborough.



**Collector's Report.**

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D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE TOWN  
OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

1905.

DR.

For Taxes committed by warrant,	\$18,034 21	
For Taxes added,	8 00	
For interest collected,	11 01	
	<hr/>	\$18,053 22

CR.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$16,273 49	
For discount on Taxes,	180 51	
For uncollected Taxes,	1,599 22	
	<hr/>	\$18,053 22

1904.

DR.

For uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1905,	\$1,450 97	
For Taxes added,	2 00	
For interest collected,	26 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,479 14

CR.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$635 74	
For abatement on Taxes,	45 50	
For uncollected Taxes,	797 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,479 14

1903

DR.

For uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1903,	\$824 99	
For interest collected,	76 09	
	<u>          </u>	\$901 08

CR.

For cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$866 28	
For abatement,	30 80	
For uncollected Taxes,	4 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$901 08

1902.

DR.

For uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1905,	\$222 68	
	<u>          </u>	\$222 68

CR.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$178 40	
For Abatement,	44 28	
	<u>          </u>	\$222 68

1901.

DR.

For uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1905,	\$30 60	
	<u>          </u>	\$30 60

CR.

For abatement,	30 60	
	<u>          </u>	\$30 60

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1905.

Henry C. Adams,	\$8 55	William Bates,	2 00
Roger K. Adams,	4 71	Jake Berry,	2 00
Robert Atkinson,	2 00	Emelinda Berry,	14 75
Roland S. Barney,	2 00	J. J. Braithwaite,	2 00

Harriet E. Bullard,	\$5 61	Isaac W. Hartwell,	\$35 69
Michael Burns,	9 67	George R. Hazard,	2 00
Agnes Burdick,	13 28	Michael Hickey,	2 00
George Cantello,	18 82	Ernest C. Hodge,	7 90
Bert B. Card,	2 00	Irving S. Hosmer,	46 13
James F. Chickering,	24 18	Melvin T. Holbrook,	2 00
Benj. H. Clemons,	25 72	John H. Hogan,	2 00
Frederick W. Clapp,	2 00	John A. Hunt,	2 00
Jeremiah Clery,	2 00	Cyrus A. Hyde,	67 20
Thomas J. Collins,	2 00	Ellen A. Hyde,	17 11
Alesandro Colombo,	10 56	Ellen A. Hyde,	2 36
John Cowern,	79 35	John P. Johnson,	2 00
Thos. Corcoran, Jr.,	2 00	Charles B. Jones,	2 00
Napoleon Cordeau,	13 10	Patrick Joyce,	2 00
Margaret Coyle, Heirs		John Lavelle,	2 00
of,	8 56	Thomas J. Lahey,	2 00
M. Cople,	2 00	John F. Lalonde,	2 00
James Connelly,	2 00	Joseph M. Lovely,	2 59
George E. Day,	35	Daniel F. Mahoney,	7 45
Andrew Dole,	2 00	Marchilla Malchicdi,	15 40
George W. Fay,	7 90	William J. Manning,	2 00
John A. J. Fay,	39 88	Eldred E. McKie,	2 00
Felice Ferrari,	2 00	George F. Macmun,	29 44
Joseph Ferrari,	2 00	Anna M. Macmun,	27 14
Joseph Felice,	2 00	Jessee Mills,	2 00
John Fisher,	2 00	Thomas Minnucci,	2 00
Charles G. Fuller,	2 00	Serepheno Montani,	2 00
Timothy J. Galvin,	14 15	Albert Moneypenny,	2 00
Thomas Galvin,	2 00	Sidney Moulton,	2 00
Joseph Ginty,	2 00	Lizzie Moyer,	53 11
Walter Green,	30 33	Willis C. Newton,	55 93
Mary A. F. D. Green,		Lorenzo C. Newton,	78 11
Estate of,	63 72	Elmer L. Nichols,	2 18
Albert W. Hayden,	14 40	James O'Brien,	2 00

James J. O'Connell,	2 00	Southboro Masonic	
John F. O'Neil,	2 00	Bldg. Corporation,	97 94
Michael J. O'Neil,	2 00	Relief Stone, Estate	
Charles I. Parmenter,	22 34	of,	16 52
C. I. Parmenter, Ex.,	89	John F. Sullivan,	2 47
Edward Pancuit,	2 00	Patrick Sullivan,	2 00
William Pike,	2 00	Harry A. Taylor,	40 53
Nathaniel H. Pride,	2 00	Harry Thornton,	2 00
John Ridman,	2 00	John E. Welch,	2 30
Frank Rock,	2 00	Janette Wood, Estate	
John Silvert,	2 00	of,	12 10
Frederick A. Smith,	58 05		

## NON-RESIDENTS.

## ARLINGTON:

A. Foster Brooks, \$ 4 43

## ASHLAND:

Harriet E. Walkup, 3 25

## BOSTON:

Sullivan B. Newton, 51 92  
 Peter Murtagh, 1 48  
 George A. Sanders, 40 06  
 John J. Doherty, 12 69  
 Clarence D. Newton, 6 49  
 George W. Mullen, 3 25

## FRAMINGHAM:

Wm. Macfarland, Heirs of, 13 28  
 Bonfigilio Pereni, 5 31

## HUBBARDSTON:

A. Vanden Bosch, 10 33

## MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham,	\$7 67
Andrew W. Fitzgerald,	66 97
Noah Willard,	15 34
H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	54 28
Henry Parsons,	34 22
Hannah Goggin,	9 44
Patrick Collins, Heirs of,	6 67

## SOMERVILLE :

Mary L. Payne,	28 62
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## WORCESTER :

Cutting & Bishop,	7 08
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## WELLESLEY :

Dexter Kingsbury, Estate of,	7 97
	—————\$1599 22

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1904.

Harriet E. Bullard,	\$ 4 75
Agnes Burdick,	11 25
George Cantello,	16 25
Benjamin H. Clemons,	21 53
Andrew F. Collins,	2 00
Alesandro Colombo,	5 75
John Cowerm,	67 17
Margaret Coyle, Heirs of,	7 25
John A. Denton,	2 00
John A. J. Fay,	34 30
Herbert Geraway,	2 00
Mary A. F. D. Green,	60 10
John A. Hunt,	2 00



Cyrus A. Hyde,	\$57 95
Ellen A. Hyde,	2 00
Charles B. Jones,	2 00
Thomas J. Leahey,	2 00
John J. Kelley,	2 00
John F. Leland,	2 00
John Lavelle,	2 00
William J. Manning,	2 00
Lizzie E. Moyer,	45 15
Willis C. Newton,	46 95
Lorenzo C. Newton,	66 50
James O'Brien,	2 00
John F. O'Neil,	2 00
E. N. Onthank, Heirs of,	3 95
Charles L. Paine,	2 75
Mary L. Paine,	24 25
Benjamin F. Pike,	2 00
Southboro Masonic Building Corporation,	83 00
Relief Stone, Estate of,	14 00
John F. Sullivan,	2 50
Harry A. Taylor,	35 40
Fred Washington,	2 00
John E. Welch,	2 90

## NON-RESIDENTS.

## BOSTON:

Sullivan B. Newton,	\$52 50
Peter Murtagh,	1 25
Clarence D. Newton,	5 50
George W. Mullen,	3 50
John W. Damon,	8 75
A. A. Brigham,	1 00

## FRAMINGHAM:

Benfigilio Perena,	\$4 50
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## MARLBORO:

A. M. Brigham,	6 50
Andrew W. Fitzgerald,	56 75
Hannah Goggin,	8 00

## WORCESTER:

Cutting & Bishop,	6 00
	————— \$797 90

1903.

William J. Manning,	\$2 00
James O'Brien,	2 00
	————— \$4 00

Respectfully submitted,  
D. C. NICHOLS,  
Collector.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

### FULLY SUPPORTED.

#### E. WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton, board,	\$156 00	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	9 91	
	—————	\$165 91

#### JOHN NOLAN.

Paid C. H. Newton, board,	\$33 00	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	8 41	
J. L. Bacon, M. D.,	1 00	
Lincoln & Collins,	15 00	
	—————	\$57 41

#### JULIA A. HOWE.

Paid Mary S. Nichols, board and care,	\$275 00	
J. L. Bacon, M. D.,	25 00	
	—————	\$300 00

#### MRS. EMERY FISHER.

Paid Mrs. L. M. Works, board and care,	\$260 10	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	3 20	
	—————	\$263 30

#### MRS. OTIS K. FLAGG.

Paid Mrs. S. S. Edmonds, board and care,	\$226 00	
Chas. S. Knight, M. D.,	9 00	
	—————	\$235 00

## MARY WORKS.

Paid Dora A. Pierce, board and care,	\$122 79	
Susan L. Bowman, board and care,	85 71	
T. H. Ayer, M. D.,	71 25	
W. A. Sanford, supplies,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$283 25

## LEWIS T. JOHNSON.

Paid Geo. A. Joslyn, board,	\$103 29	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	3 25	
C. I. Parmenter, fuel,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$111 54

## ROXA R. HERVEY.

Paid L. C. Newton, board and care,	\$172 00	
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## MARY MANNING.

Paid Mass. School for Feeble Minded,	\$84 03	
	<hr/>	\$84 03

## EMILY A. JOSE.

Paid State Hospital, board, 13 weeks July		
1, to Sept. 30, 1903,	\$36 80	
	<hr/>	\$36 80

## PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

## MRS. JAS. HAWKINS.

Paid Town of Wayland, 1904,	\$178 15	
	<hr/>	\$178 15

## MRS. CHAS. MORSE AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Wayland, 1904,	\$141 63	
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## MRS. JAMES CADAGAN.

Paid Thos. Fitzgerald & Co., supplies,	\$157 47	
P. S. Lincoln,	6 19	
E. C. Lincoln,	3 00	
H. Newton Estate, rent,	30 00	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	60 50	
C. A. Chamberlain, fuel,	7 75	
Theodore Temple, fuel,	2 50	
John A. Holbrook, fuel,	7 75	
G. A. Richards, milk,	2 80	
Lincoln & Collins, funeral expenses,	25 00	
		————— \$302 96

## MRS. NEWTON ONTHANK.

Paid H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	\$97 99	
E. L. Mitchell, fuel,	12 30	
E. C. Hodge,	3 50	
		————— \$113 79

## MRS. L. I. EVERETT.

To be repaid by City of Boston.

Paid P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	\$104 00	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	14 00	
		————— \$118 00

## LUCY BATES.

Paid Town of Ashland, board,	\$12 00	
Mrs. Lizzie E. Hyde,	19 57	
E. T. Rodick, M. D.,	8 00	
Framingham Hospital,	3 00	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	75	
		————— \$43 32

## OLIVER ROCK AND WIFE.

Paid Town of Hudson, aid, Jan. 1 to Sept. 15, 1905,	\$104 50	
		————— \$104 50



## E. E. Quinlan.

Paid Mrs. Julia Pellican, board,	\$156 00	
Francis Wright, supplies,	1 50	
T. Fitzgerald & Co.,	9 45	
T. H. Riley,	1 50	
E. A. Lord,	3 25	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$172 90

## ROBERT DUNCAN.

Paid City of Boston, Hospital,	\$13 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 00

## WM. McLAUGHLIN.

Paid City of Boston, Hospital,	\$4 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 00

## KATE PARSONS.

(State Case.)

Paid P. S. Lincoln, groceries,	\$33 35	
E. C. Lincoln, fuel,	1 25	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	\$155 00	
C. A. Chamberlain, fuel,	5 00	
John A. Holbrook, fuel,	7 75	
	<hr/>	\$202 35

## MICHAEL MALONEY.

Paid T. F. Callanan, funeral and burial,	\$25 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

## FRED MORSE.

Paid City of Marlboro, Hospital,	\$42 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 00

## MRS. BLAIS.

Paid City of Worcester, burial,	\$15 00	
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## PATRICK CURRAN.

Paid City of Boston,	\$25 00	
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OTIS T. CLOUGH.  
(Town of Charlton.)

Paid E. L. Mitchell,	\$1 90	
T. Fitzgerald & Co.,	46 60	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 50

## MATHEW MALEY.

Paid Archibald & Schnare,	\$38 00	
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## MANNIE QUINLAN,

Paid P. S. Lincoln,	\$25 41	
D. M. Wood,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 41

## ANDREW RIVARD.

Paid City of Worcester, Hospital,	\$20 00	
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## JOSEPH GAMACHE.

Paid City of Marlboro, Hospital,	\$37 50	
W. S. Richardson, M. D.,	94 50	
	<hr/>	\$132 00

## JOHN GAMACHE.

Paid City of Marlboro,	\$14 95	
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## INCIDENTALS.

Paid P. S. Lincoln,	\$1 57	
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		\$3,498 27

## CREDITS.

From City of Boston,	\$152 00	
State,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$158 00

Respectfully submitted,

P. S. LINCOLN,

D. F. HARRINGTON,

E. A. Hyde,

Overseers of the Poor.

By P. S. Lincoln, Clerk.

**Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

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DR.

To cash received from Town Treasurer, \$100 00

## CR.

By cash paid for flags and express,	\$4 95
By cash paid speaker,	12 00
By cash paid quartette,	13 00
By cash paid for work in cemetery,	2 50
By cash paid Southboro Brass Band,	40 00
By cash paid for flowers,	13 50
By cash paid C. L. Hawkins,	4 00
By cash paid for repair soldiers' graves,	10 05
	<hr/> \$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. McMASTER,

Quartermaster.

Southboro, Dec. 31, 1905.

## Report of Committee on Cemetery and Common.

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### DR.

Appropriation for cemetery,	\$550 00
Amount received from treasurer for care of trust fund lots,	99 32
Amount collected for burials and for care of pri- vate lots for 1905 and due last report,	231 00
	880 32

### CR.

Paid Henry Newton for labor,	\$259 20
Paid Frank Buck for labor,	198 75
Paid George Stone for plan and record,	250 00
Paid N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	1 40
Paid Arthur C. Lamson, supplies,	8 70
Paid Deerfoot Farm Co., ashes,	24 00
Paid Robert Schnare, supplies,	12 15
Paid Walter M. Fay, manure,	4 00
Paid W. E. Barney, labor,	2 10
Paid Franklin Enslin, repairs and supplies,	30 00
Paid C. H. Newton, labor with team,	19 30
Paid F. D. Newton, surveying and mark- ing lots,	24 00
Paid J. F. Bigelow, surveying,	2 25
Paid E. M. Smith, postage, etc.,	3 00
Paid A. F. Hyde, labor on wind-mill,	7 88



Paid H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	\$1 49	
Paid L. W. Newton, repairs,	2 60	
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		\$850 82
Unexpended,		\$29 50
Amount paid Town Treasurer,		330 32
Amount due from individuals for care of lots,		13 00

## REPORT ON COMMON.

Appropriation,		\$75 00
Paid Henry Newton, labor,	\$30 00	
Paid Frank Buck, labor,	20 60	
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		\$50 60
Unexpended,		\$24 40

A. P. GREENOUGH,  
 E. M. SMITH,  
 FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
 Committee on Cemetery and Common.

## Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery Trust Funds, January 1, 1906.

(38 trust accounts, rate of interest 5 per cent.)

### HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	7 68
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	12 68
Care of lot,	2 00
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	10 68

### MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	13 00
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	18 00
Care of lot,	2 00
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	16 00

## MISS SARAH FISHER.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	12 55	
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00	
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	17 55	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	15 55	

## HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	14 70	
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00	
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	19 70	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	17 70	

## MANNASSAH FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	10 95	
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00	
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	15 95	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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	10 95	

## CURTIS NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	24 55	
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00	
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	29 55	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	27 55	

## ASHBEL HOWE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	10 35	
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00	
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	15 35	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	13 35	

## ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	50	
1906. Interest 1905,	2 50	
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	3 00	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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## MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	13 98	
1906. Interest 1905,	<u>5 00</u>	
	18 98	
Care of lot,	<u>2 00</u>	
	16 98	

## MISS LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	8 02	
1906. Interest 1905,	<u>5 00</u>	
	13 02	
Care of lot,	<u>2 00</u>	
	11 02	

## EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	7 05	
1906. Interest 1905,	<u>5 00</u>	
	12 05	
Care of lot,	<u>3 00</u>	
	9 05	



## JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	66	
1906. Interest 1905,	2 50	
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	3 16	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	1 16	

## WILLIAM COLLINS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$150 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	33 50	
1906. Interest 1905,	7 50	
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	41 00	
Care of lot,	6 00	
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	35 00	

## SETH WHITING.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	8 12	
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00	
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	13 12	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	11 12	

## ADDISON F. JOHNSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	8 50	
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00	
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	13 50	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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	8 50	

## MARSHALL WHITTEMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	14 20	
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00	
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	19 20	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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	14 20	

## JOSIAH C. FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$125 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	21 45	
1906. Interest 1905,	6 25	
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	27 70	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	25 70	

## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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## HEIRS OF LINCOLN NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$50 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	50
1906. Interest 1905,	2 50
	<hr/>
	3 00
Care of lot,	3 00
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## M. E. BEMIS.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	3 91
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	8 91
Care of lot,	2 00
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	6 91

## E. M. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	7 45
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	12 45
Care of lot,	3 00
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	9 45

## NELSON GILMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	5 97
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	10 97
Care of lot,	4 00
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	6 97

## MARY JENNISON.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	6 58
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	11 58
Care of lot,	4 50
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	7 08

## HARVEY NEWTON,

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	3 00
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	8 00
Care of lot,	2 00
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	6 00

## BAKER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	6 00
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	11 00
Care of lot,	3 00
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	8 00

## MIXER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	4 00
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	9 00
Care of lot,	2 00
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	7 00

## HARRIETT E. BROWN.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	5 00
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	10 00
Care of lot,	2 00
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	8 00



## HARRISON NEAL LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	4 50
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	9 50
Care of lot,	2 00
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	7 50

## EPHRAIM WARD.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	9 75
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	14 75
Care of lot,	3 00
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	11 75

## E. J. WALDRON.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$50 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	1 80
1906. Interest 1905,	2 50
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	4 30
Care of lot,	3 00
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	1 30

## HORACE NICHOLS.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	1 13
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	6 13
Care of lot,	4 00
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	2 13

## SUSAN MOORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$50 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	32
1906. Interest 1905,	2 50
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	2 82
Care of lot,	3 82
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Balance due Town,	1 00

## HIRAM BELKNAP,

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1905. Interest unexpended,	1 33
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00
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	6 33
Care of lot,	2 00
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	4 33

## EST. OF J. H. ROBINSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1906. Interest 1905,	5 00	
Balance due Town 1904,	1 67	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	4 67	
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	33	

## EDWARD WHITING.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1906. Interest 1905,	2 50	
Balance due Town 1904,	13	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	2 13	
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	37	

## KNIGHT AND GREEN LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1906. Interest 1905,	2 50	
Balance due Town 1904,	75	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	2 75	
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Balance due Town,	25	

## A. E. BACON.

Deposited with Treasurer April 10,	\$100 00
1906. Interest 1905,	3 61

## MRS. D. W. MITCHELL.

Deposited with Treasurer May 25,	\$100 00
1906. Interest 1905,	3 00

## MRS. H. E. COOK.

Deposited with Treasurer Oct. 17,	\$100 00
1906. Interest 1905,	1 06

## Treasurer's Report.

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WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN  
OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

1905.

Jan.	1.	Balance,	\$4,867 32
	23	State Treasurer income Mass. School Fund,	1,153 89
		Overseers of Poor, Boston,	152 00
Mar.	20.	State Treasurer balance Cor- poration tax,	4 25
		State Treasurer balance Bank Tax,	215 18
Apr.	7.	W. E. Fowler, Justice Court fees,	2 52
	10.	A. E. Bacon Cemetery Trust Fund,	100 00
	25.	Marion Gilmore Cemetery lot,	5 00
May	15.	Marlboro & Westboro St. Ry. tax, 1904,	365 00
	25.	Mrs. A. S. Mitchell Cemetery Trust Fund,	100 00
June	4.	School board account City of Boston,	8 50
		State Treas. temporary sup- port of paupers,	6 00



June 10.	C. F. Choate, Jr., Cemetery lot,	\$30 00
	Carlile E. Choate, Cemetery lot,	30 00
July 1.	W. J. Humes, Clerk, Court fees,	1 14
Aug. 16.	State Treas. compensation for	
	Inspection of Cattle,	125 00
Sept. 20.	D. McIntyre, Cemetery lot,	30 00
	Metropolitan Water Board in	
	lieu of taxes 1905,	1,170 43
Oct. 1.	W. J. Humes, Clerk, Court fees,	2 95
	School Board, account Super-	
	vision of Schools,	357 00
	School Board, account tuitions,	
	Hopkinton,	210 00
Oct. 17.	Mrs. H. E. Cook, Cemetery	
	Trust Fund,	100 00
Nov. 20.	D. C. Nichols, Coll., Excise	
	Tax Marlborough and	
	Westborough St. R.R.,	65 08
	W. Carey, Cemetery Lot,	15 00
Dec. 11.	State Treasurer, Corporation	
	Tax,	7073 64
	State Treasurer, Bank Tax,	2120 44
	State Treasurer, State Aid,	431 00
	State Treasurer, Street R. R.	1731 09
	State Treasurer, tuitions special	
	cases.	300 00
Dec. 31.	County Treasurer, dog fund,	294 62
	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	
	interest 1905, 4 per cent,	1000 00
	W. J. Humes, court fees,	5 00
	Selectmen, auctioneers license,	2 00
	Boston & Worcester St. R. R.	
	Co., Excise tax to Sept. 30,	
	1905,	900 00

Dec. 31.	Temporary loans effected in	
	1905,	\$10,000 00
	Permanent loans effected in	
	1905, 3 year loan Marl.	
	Savings Bank at $3\frac{1}{2}$	
	per cent,	5,000 00
	Cemetery Committee, 1905,	330 32
	Town Hall Committee, 1905,	189 50
	D. C. Nichols, Coll. of Taxes,	
	1902,	178 40
	1903,	866 28
	1904,	635 74
	1905,	16,273 49
		<hr/> 56,447 78

## CR.

1905.		
April 15.	Geo. A. Tiasbury, Sheriff,	\$16 26
Sept. 2.	D. F. Brown, Special Police	
	officer,	26 37
Nov. 30.	E. A. Brown County Treas.	
	tax 1905,	1,959 00
Dec. 11.	State tax 1905,	2,240 00
	State Treasurer, repairs State	
	Highway,	3 61
	Cemetery Trust Funds, paid	
	Cemetery Committee, care	
	of lots, 1905,	99 32
	Fay Library, one half dog	
	fund,	147 31
	Fay Library, Interest on	
	Town notes 1905,	100 00

Dec. 31. Notes paid 1905, anti-	
pation taxes,	\$10,000 00
Notes paid 1905, permanent	
loan account,	5,000 00
Marlborough Savings Bank,	
Interest account, net,	441 53
Selectmen's orders, 1905,	28,800 89
Balance on hand,	7,613 40
	<hr/> \$56,447 78

## Wilson Charity Fund.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH WILSON  
CHARITY FUND.

DR.

1905.			
Jan. 1.	Balance,	\$120 00	
March 1.	Coupon from bond,	30 00	
May 14.	Bond called, cash received,	1,111 83	
July 15.	Dividend on stock,	14 25	
Oct. 15.	Dividend on stock,	14 25	
		\$1,290 33	

CR.

1905.			
June 22.	By cash paid for 38 shares, United Shoe Machinery Pref. Stock,	\$1,201 75	
Dec. 15.	Mrs. W. C. Metcalf,	45 00	
30.	Cash on hand,	43 58	
		\$1,290 33	

WESTBOROUGH, Jan. 10, 1906.

*To the Auditor of the Town of Southborough:*

The Committee of the Wilson Charity Fund submits  
the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905:

1905.			
Jan. 1.	To cash on hand,	\$136 58	
Dec. 30.	Rec'd from W. B. Fay, treas.,	45 00	
31.	Paid to sundry persons,		48 30
	Cash on hand,		133 28
		\$181 58	\$181 58

J. W. METCALF,  
Treasurer.

## Report of Trustees of Fay Library.

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The usual number of new volumes has been added to the Library and the same effort has been made to buy only the more interesting and instructive new books.

An Examination of the Librarian's report shows an increased interest in the Library and a greater appreciation of its advantages by the people of the town.

Upon request, the experiment of lengthening the hours of delivery has been tried and the success has proved the desirability of permanently adopting the plan.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWELL BENT,

Chairman of Trustees.



WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT  
WITH FAY LIBRARY.

DR.

1905.			
Jan.	1.	Balance,	\$85 02
Dec.	31.	F. E. Buck, Librarian fines,	
		1905,	3 80
		Town of Southborough, interest,	100 00
		Town of Southborough, one-half dog fund,	147 31
			<hr/> \$336 13

CR.

1905.			
Oct.	10.	H. A. McMaster & Co.,	\$3 77
Nov.	7.	Wm. H. Guild & Co.,	19 85
Dec.	31.	The Old Corner Book Store,	114 73
		F. J. Barnard & Co.,	19 45
		C. L. Fairbanks, express,	1 35
		Balance,	176 98
			<hr/> \$336 13

## LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 1, 1906.

Whole number of books in the Library,	8,743
Number of books purchased past year,	95
Number of books donated past year,	12
Number of books donated, Public documents,	23
Number of books delivered past year,	7,051
Number of books delivered on Saturdays,	5,256
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays,	1,795
Average number delivered on Saturday,	107
Average number delivered on Wednesday,	43
Greatest number on one Saturday,	205
Greatest number on one Wednesday,	102
Greatest number to one family,	231
Greatest number in one week,	205
Books lost,	1
Amount of fines collected,	\$3 80

FRANCENA E. BUCK,

Librarian.

## New Books Fay Library. 1905.

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- An Island garden. Celia Thaxter  
Animal heroes. Ernest Thompson Seton  
Around the world with Josiah Allen's wife. Marietta Holley  
At the sign of the fox. Barbara  
Autobiography. 2v. Andrew D. White  
Barbara Heathcote's trial. Rosa N. Carey  
Belle of the fifties. Ada Sterling, editor  
Biography of a grizzly. Ernest Thompson Seton  
Birds. 2v. Olive Thorne Miller  
Cambridge modern history, vol. 3. Lord Acton, editor  
Castilian days. John Hay  
Chums. Maria L. Pool  
Circumstance. S. W. Mitchell  
Conquest of Canaan. N. Booth Tarkington  
Constance Trescot. S. Weir Mitchell  
Cosmopolitan magazine for 1906.  
Country of the pointed firs. Sarah Orne Jewett  
Crossing. Winston Churchill  
Customs and fashions in Old New England, Alice M. Earle  
Dan Monroe. William O. Stoddard.  
Daughter of the West. Mrs. Evelyn Raymond  
Dr. Latimer. Mrs. Clara L. R. Burnham

Doctor Luke of the Labrador. Norman Duncan  
Doctor Warrick's daughters. Mrs. Rebecca B. H. Davis  
Dorrance domain. Carolyn Wells  
Familiar studies of men and books. Robert L. Stevenson  
Frontier Knight. Amy E. Blanchard  
Gambler. Katherine C. Thurston  
Girl of '76. Amy E. Blanchard  
Glories of Spain. Charles W. Wood  
Happy life. Charles W. Eliot  
Harpers Magazine for 1906  
Helen Grant at Aldred House. Amanda M. Douglas  
Helen Grant's schooldays. Amanda M. Douglas  
History of modern England. vol. 3. H. W. Paul  
Honor Sherburne. Amanda M. Douglas  
House of mirth. Edith N. J. Wharton  
Independent, a weekly magazine for 1906  
Japan and her people. 2v. Anna C. Hartshorne  
Japan by the Japanese. Alfred Stead, Editor  
John Malcolm. Edward Fuller  
Leopard's spots. Thomas Dixon  
Letters of Mrs. Celia L. Thaxter  
Life worth living. Thomas Dixon  
Little girl in Old San Francisco. Amanda M. Douglas  
London films. William D. Howells  
McClure's magazine for 1906  
Malvern. Ellen D. Deland  
Man of the hour. Octavo Thanet  
Marriage of William Ashe. Mrs. Humphrey Ward  
Merryweathers. Mrs. Laura E. H. Richards  
Miss Bellard's inspiration. W. D. Howells  
Mrs. Tree's will. Mrs. Laura E. H. Richards

My friend the chauffeur.

C. N. Williamson and Mrs. Alice M. L. Williamson

Nedra. George B. McCutcheon

New England Magazine for 1906

New Shakesperena for 1906

Northern trails. William J. Long

Our native orchids. William H. Gibson

Outdoor pastimes of an American hunter.

Theodore Roosevelt

Outlook, a weekly magazine for 1906

Paradise. Alice Brown

Part of a man's life. Thomas Higginson

Principles of psychology. 2v. William James

Rainbow bridge. Francis M. Fox

Reckoning. Robert W. Chambers

Resurrection of Miss Cynthia. Mrs. Florence M. Kingsley

Riddle of the universe. Ernst Hæckel

Roma beata, letters from the Eternal city. Maud Howe

Rose o' the river. Mrs. Kate D. S. Riggs

Russia under the great shadow. Luigi Villari

St. Cuthbert's. Robert E. Knowles

St. Nicholas magazine for 1906

Sandy. Mrs. Alice C. H. Rice

Sanna. Mary E. Waller

Sea power in its relations to the war of 1812. 2v.

Alfred T. Mahan

Servant of the public. Anthony Hope Hawkins

Starvecrow Farm. John Stanley Weyman

Tales of the fish patrol. Jack London

Technique of rest. Anna C. Brackett

Thief in the night. E. W. Hornung

Three daughters of the confederacy. Cyrus T. Brady

Told by Uncle Remus. Joel C. Harris

Two in Italy. Maud Howe



Virginibus puerisque and other papers.

Robert L. B. Stevenson

War and peace. 4v. in 2v. Count Lyof N. Tolstoi

Ways of nature. John Burroughs

When all the woods are green, S. Weir Mitchell

Wonders of life Ernst Hæckel

Woodfire in no-5. Francis H. Smith

Yolanda. Charles Major

## Report of Town House Committee.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1905.

Balance due for rent of hall, 1904,	\$26 75	
Rent of Hall, 1905,	194 50	
	<hr/>	\$221 25
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$189 50	
Due for rent of hall,	31 75	
	<hr/>	\$221 25

### TOWN HOUSE CARE.

Dana E. Brigham Janitor service from		
Jan. 1st, 1905, to Dec. 31st, 1905,	\$121 00	
John Sealey, Coal,	103 01	
Geo. R. Hall, repairs,	90	
Geo. A. Joslyn,	23 55	
Irving Smith, carting ashes,	3 25	
Estabrook Press, Exit signs,	1 00	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	4 79	
Geo. Campbell, cleaning cesspool	2 00	
Dana E. Brigham, repairing windows		
and blinds,	5 00	
H. F. Walker, repairs,	45 99	
C. L. Hawkins, wood,	5 00	
Chas. Temple, work on wood,	1 50	
D. C. Nichols, cash paid A. W. Hadyen,		
labor and stock painting roof,	13 85	
Marlboro Electric Co.,	73 96	
Total,	<hr/>	\$404 80

D. C. NICHOLS,  
H. E. WHEELER,  
P. M. SALMON,

Town house committee.

## Tree Warden's Report.

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Your Tree Warden respectfully submits the following report:

I have expended for—

Removing brown-tail moth nests,	\$133 50
Insecticides and supplies,	18 40
Labor for spraying,	94 25
Tools, etc.,	4 59
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	\$250 74

The brown-tail moth, I regret to say, has come in increasing quantities, and this fall I have had removed something over twenty-five hundred (2500) nests. This does not include the work done by the larger property owners who have removed a number exceeding this. Our greatest danger is in the northern part of the Town, most of the brown tail moths coming from the Marlboro district. The territory most infected is that bounded on the south by the Metropolitan Water System reaching north to the Marlboro line.

I have found everyone with whom I have come in contact ready and willing to help in removing this pest and only urge everybody to be as watchful as possible so that, in the coming season, we may be as free from it as possible. In the spring, if there is any appearance of the moths, it will be necessary to spray with the arsenical preparations. I ex-

pect this work will have to be done early.

I have to report that so far there has been only one gypsy moth nest found and that in Fayville. This, I believe, was the first nest found in Worcester County.

I would ask for the Tree Warden an appropriation of Five Hundred (500) Dollars to be expended at his discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BURNETT,

Tree Warden.

Feb. 9, 1906.

## Report of Cattle Inspector.

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In the general inspection of cattle of the Town of Southboro the past year, I have visited eighty barns. I inspected eleven hundred and five head of cattle, one hundred and fifty-four sheep and one hundred and six swine, and found the majority in good health.

Two cows were quarantined with tuberculosis, each of which was condemned and killed by the State.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS G. ALLEN,

Inspector, Town of Southborough.

Dec. 29, 1905.



## Selectmen's Report

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The Selectmen submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31st, 1905.

The Selectmen desire to call attention to the satisfactory condition of the finances of the town as shown by the statement attached.

The amount received by the town from the State Treasurer for the Corporation tax exceeded \$10,000, or \$3,000 more than any year heretofore.

During the year the Selectmen have widened and relocated the Worcester Turnpike through Fayville, and granted a location for a second track to the Boston & Worcester Street Railway through that village. The railway is to be placed upon a reserved space in the street and the entire work is to be done without expense to the town.

The bridge of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. on the road to Marlboro has been rebuilt and widened, the town contributing the sum of \$100 toward this improvement, to pay land damages claimed by an abutter.

The Massachusetts Highway Commissioners have contracted to build another mile of State Highway in the west part of the town, extending from Alba J. Marshall's to the corner at J. M. Sear's house. The work will be done in the spring.

The Commissioners have offered the Selectmen to have

surveys and plans made, without expense to the town, for a continuance of this road through the Center village to the depot. The State does not offer to build the road as it is contrary to the established policy of the commissioners to build state highways within village limits, but the Commissioners will furnish plans, estimates, and the services of an engineer without charge to the town.

The road through the center is in bad condition and a considerable expenditure must in any event be made to repair it. The expense of a state road would be from \$5,000 to \$6,500, depending upon the width.

The extension of the state highway through the villages of Cordaville and Southville from Ashland to Westboro is another improvement which the town by furnishing a portion of the cost can probably bring about.

The money heretofore spent on the sidewalk between Southville and Cordaville would in all probability, if judiciously expended, have built a considerable section of stone road. The town has never had a definite or settled policy or plan with reference to the construction or repair of its highways, and while considerable sums have been spent each year, few permanent improvements have been made. Repairs of a more or less temporary character have exhausted the appropriations without producing roads permanently good. If the results have not been satisfactory, remedy may be found in giving to the Selectmen supervisory powers with reference to the work of the Superintendent of Streets.

## JUROR LIST.

The Selectmen present the following list of names to be submitted to the town for approval at the annual town meeting to be held March 5th 1906:—

Augustus E. Bacon,	Charles H. Newton,
Philip Harrington,	Edgar M. Smith,
William J. Wiesman,	Patrick H. O'Brien
Thomas Galvin,	E. Chester Wells,
George A. Richards,	John J. O'Brien,
Elmer L. Mitchell,	George F. Barney,
John L. Byard,	Michael R. Maley,
Willard C. Simpson,	Leander W. Newton,
Irving Smith,	Paul S. Lincoln,
William A. Gould,	William W. Hart,
Adoniram J. Newton,	Patrick M. Salmon,
Nahum F. Brewer,	Harry R. Lincoln,
James B. Johnson,	E. Thornton Clark.
Frank A. Pearl,	William Gledhill,
Charles L. Hawkins,	William A. Phelps,
Isaac M. Drew,	Harry L. Ladd.

CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,  
JOHN J. HENDERSON,  
CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,

Selectmen of Southborough.

February 2, 1906.

## TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

## Trust funds:

Fay Library, rate 7 per cent,	\$1000 00
Fay Library, rate 6 per cent,	500 00
Cemetery trust funds, 38 depositors, present rate 5 per cent,	3,525 00

## GENERAL LIABILITIES.

Marlborough Savings Bank, note due Mar. 28, 1908, rate $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	\$5,000 00
Marlborough Savings Bank, note due May 1, 1906, rate $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent,	3,500 00
	<hr/> \$13,525 00

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes 1903,	\$4 00
Uncollected Taxes 1904,	797 90
Uncollected Taxes 1905,	1,599 22
	<hr/> \$2,401 12

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$7,613 49
Deposited with Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	25,000 00
Due from State, account cattle in- specter,	125 00
Due from State, account State Aid,	528 00
Due from City of Boston, Poor Dept.,	118 00



Due from State, Poor Dept.,	\$202 35
Due from Town of Charlton, Poor Dept.,	54 50
Due from various parties for care of lots,	13 00
Due from Marlboro & Westboro St.	
Ry. Co.,	365 00
Due for rent of Town House,	31 75
Lots in Cemetery,	2,320 00
Due Town for cemetery lot,	15 00
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	\$38,787 21

## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

New school house, contents and lot,	\$28,000 00
Five school houses and lots,	6,000 00
Town Library,	4,000 00
Town House and furniture,	20,000 00
Road material,	50 00
Road scraper and tools,	250 00
Two safes,	200 00
Lockup and land,	400 00
Law Library,	325 00
Fire apparatus and equipment,	1,500 00
Stone crusher and engine.	400 00
Equipment for Sealer of weights and measures,	175 00
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	\$61,300 00

## SALARIES.

Town Clerk,	\$75 00
Treasurer,	200 00



Collector,	\$200 00	
Selectmen,	150 00	
School Committee,	150 00	
Overseers of the Poor,	100 00	
Assessors,	280 00	
Auditor,	100 00	
Cattle Inspector,	250 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	150 00	
Cemetery and Common Committee,	50 00	
Registrars of Voters,	50 00	
Tree Warden,	25 00	
Librarian,	116 00	
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		\$1,896 00
Appropriation,		1,600 00
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Overdraft,		\$296 00

## STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

State Aid,	\$528 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	358 50	
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		\$886 50
Appropriation,		400 00
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Overdraft,		\$486 50

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid H. A. McMaster, Quartermaster,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00

## BAND CONCERTS.

Paid E. T. Clark, Manager,	\$200 00
Appropriation,	200 00

## LIQUOR SALE SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Unexpended,	100 00

## G. A. R. RELIEF FUND.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Unexpended,	50 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Marlborough Electric Co.,	\$1,221 72	
J. J. O'Brien,	490 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,712 33
Appropriation,		1,800 00
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$87 67

## INSURANCE.

John W. Fairbanks, on School Building,	\$282 00	
John W. Fairbanks, on Fay Library,	150 00	
John W. Fairbanks, on Town Hall,	60 60	
C. L. Fairbanks, on School Building,	282 00	
	<hr/>	\$774 60
Appropriation,		725 00
Overdraft,		<hr/> \$49 60

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

H. K. Barnes, supplies,	\$99 71
Standard Fire Ex. Co., 2 extinguishers,	50 00
P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	9 34

A. H. Jones & Son, supplies,	\$7 58	
H. H. Jones, Estate of, supplies,	3 04	
J. R. Marble & Co., supplies,	2 80	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	2 28	
C. P. Jones, stove,	5 00	
A. C. Lamson, supplies,	6 65	
Harvey Newton Est., rent,	60 00	
G. W. Nichols Bldg. Ass'n., rent,	60 00	
H. Johnson, steward,	10 00	
E. Quinlan, steward,	10 00	
V. Liberty, steward,	10 00	
T McDonald, steward,	10 00	
J. Sealey, fuel,	37 70	
E. L. Mitchell, fuel,	23 03	
Marlboro Coal Co., fuel,	7 50	
Cordaville Woolen Co., fuel,	7 18	
E. C. Hodge, fuel,	1 50	
F. A. Smith, fuel,	5 00	
J. H. Flagg, labor,	9 73	
H. Johnson, labor,	4 00	
S. S. Johnson, repairs,	50	
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Appropriation,		442 54
		200 00
Overdraft,		<hr/>
		242 54

## FIREMEN'S SERVICES.

J. J. O'Brien, fireward, for men at various fires,	64 00
V. J. Liberty, " " " " "	44 40
C. W. Howard, " " " " "	44 35
C. C. Hildreth, " " " " "	21 60
W. Gledhill, " " " " "	16 60
F. A. and A. L. Baker, " " brush fires,	24 60

G. E. Walkup, for men at brush fires,	\$1 60	
		\$217 15
Appropriation,		200 00
Overdraft,		17 15

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Times Publishing Co., posters and ballots,	\$14 50	
Auditor's and school		
Reports,	110 96	
Posters,	2 75	
Estabrook Press, Auditor's envelopes,	3 50	
Order blanks,	7 65	
Chronotype Printing Co., Lists of voters,	12 00	
Tax bills,	4 50	
Estabrook Press, notices to property owners,	5 65	
Enterprise Co., warrants and notices,	18 38	
Thos. Groom & Co., check books,	17 25	
P. B. Murphy, dog license blanks,	2 00	
Telegram News Co., publishing speed		
regulations,	4 00	
Sanford, Putnam Co. stationery for Assessors,	11 95	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	1 56	
		\$216 65

## POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

C. C. Hildreth,	\$19 20
I. M. Drew,	3 50
I. M. Drew, Court fees and expenses,	5 55
F. D. Newton, Court fees and expenses,	41 37
P. McLoughlin,	4 20
M. Q. Jackson,	4 20

D. F. Kelley,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$79 52

## CARE OF TRAMPS AND LOCKUP.

D. F. Kelley,	\$55 00
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## WATER SUPPLIES FOR WATER TROUGHS.

C. L. Johnson,	\$5 00	
N. F. Brewer,	5 00	
I. S. Hosmer,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

## ELECTION OFFICERS.

J. H. Flagg,	\$6 00	
W. J. Weisman,	3 00	
C. W. Howard,	3 00	
A. F. Hyde,	3 00	
D. F. Harrington,	3 00	
W. T. Harrington,	3 00	
Thos. Galvin,	3 00	
D. C. Nichols,	3 00	
A. E. Wright,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

## SUPPLIES FOR SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

W. & L. F. Gurley,	\$124 00
H. C. Diamond & Co.,	1 91
Wilder Specialty Co.,	1 50
Malden Specialty Co.,	3 00



J. E. O'Leary,	\$2 00
H. A. McMaster,	1 08
W. C. Simpson,	14 90
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., for freight,	1 50
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	\$149 89

## REPAIRS ON STONE CRUSHER AND BUILDING.

D. F. Kelley,	\$11 00
Howe Lumber Co.,	1 69
J. R. Marble & Co.,	2 35
R. W. Schnare,	40
H. A. McMaster & Co.,	2 60
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	\$18 04

## LAND DAMAGES.

L. W. & F. D. Newton,	\$200 00
Walter M. Fay,	100 00
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	\$300 00
Choate, Hall & Stewart, legal services,	62 03
Henry R. Scott, legal services,	25 25
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	\$87 28
W. H. Hill, labor and material on High School water supply,	45 14
W. A. Gould, labor and material on High school water supply,	22 40
John Sealey, share of reward offered by Selectmen,	100 00
John Byrne, Share of reward offered by Selectmen,	100 00
C. L. Fairbanks, recording vital statistics and cash paid,	42 05

D. C. Nichols, perambulating town lines,	6 00
Mosler Safe Co., repairs on safe,	5 60
F. E. Buck, extra labor and incidentals,	\$30 38
C. L. Fairbanks, express, postage and incidentals,	12 00
J. E. O'Leary, postage, stationery and expenses,	11 84
W. B. Fay, R. R. Fares and postage,	28 20
D. C. Nichols, postage and extra time,	18 00
D. C. Nichols, team and expenses,	5 75
E. A. Hyde, team,	5 00
A. J. Newton, team,	5 00
Marlborough Board of Health, fumigating,	2 14
W. E. Barney, fumigating and supplies,	15 45

	<u>\$454 95</u>
	\$1406 33
Appropriation,	1750 00
Unexpended,	<u>\$343 67</u>

CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,  
JOHN J. HENDERSON,  
CHAS. L. FAIRBANKS,

Selectmen of Southborough.

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**Annual Report**  
of the  
**School Committee**  
of the  
**Town of Southborough**  
for the  
**Year Ending December 31, 1905.**

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SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS:  
JAMES E. O'LEARY, PRINTER.  
1906.

## Report of the School Committee.

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The report of our Superintendent shows that the cost to the town for each pupil in our schools is much below the State average. The average wages paid our teachers are below the State average also, but we believe are as high as those paid in other towns of approximate size. All the school property in our charge is kept in good repair, all the necessary books, supplies and apparatus are furnished as needed but we have indulged in no expensive fads. Especial attention has been given to the school grounds in all the villages. We have not felt obliged to stint on account of lack of funds but every expenditure has been carefully considered and nothing has been wasted.

If we may be allowed the same appropriation that was made last year we can keep the buildings in repair and the grounds in good order, continue the work in stenography and typewriting, also the music and drawing, and pay adequate salaries to competent teachers, whose services we may wish to engage or retain.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Town's appropriation for schools and	
incidentals,	\$9,000 00
From State for Superintendent,	357 00

From State School Fund,	\$1,153 89
From State High School Fund,	300 00
One-half dog fund,	147 31
From Town of Hopkinton for tuitions,	210 00
From City of Boston for tuitions,	8 50
	<hr/> \$11,176 70

## EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent and teachers,	\$6,478 40
Transportation of children,	1,452 00
Janitor service,	771 00
Fuel,	1,064 41
Books and supplies,	473 20
Equipment,	371 80
Miscellaneous,	524 13
	<hr/> \$11,134 94
Balance unexpended,	\$41 76

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

## SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

W. F. Sims, Superintendent,	\$428 40
A. W. Small, 41 weeks,	1,115 00
Lucy E. Cyr, 25 weeks,	312 50
Gussanda Countway, 16 weeks,	200 00
Agnes A. Logan, 41 weeks,	532 50
Eliza A. Ward, 39½ weeks,	482 00
Mary A. Hastings, 21 weeks,	231 00
Gertrude F. Hanley, 16 weeks,	160 00
Isabelle Jones, 21 weeks,	231 00
Rebecca L. Videto, 16 weeks,	160 00
Winifred Winslow, 2 weeks,	22 00



Ethel H. Crowe, 7 days,	\$14 00
Nellie J. Rankin, 8 weeks,	80 00
Elsie E. Briggs, 37 weeks,	359 00
Ada Longfellow, 10 weeks,	90 00
Bertha G. Wood, 16 weeks,	128 00
Margaret A. Neary, 37 weeks,	407 00
Mary J. Reagen, 37 weeks,	391 00
Katherine P. Reddy, 37 weeks,	370 00
Lena A. Crowe, 21 weeks,	210 00
Mabel K. Gassett, 16 weeks,	160 00
Nettie L. Green, instruction in music,	200 00
Mabel E. Lowrey, instruction in drawing,	195 00
	<hr/> \$6,478 40

## TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

E. A. Hyde, 41 weeks,	\$492 00
C. L. Johnson, 38 weeks,	380 00
Irving Smith, 38 weeks,	380 00
B. & W. St. Ry. Co., scholars' tickets,	200 00
	<hr/> \$1,452 00

## JANITOR SERVICE.

A. W. Newton, 50 weeks,	500 00
Daniel F. Kelley,	139 00
Wm. Bates,	34 50
Thomas Lawrence,	97 50
	<hr/> \$771 00

## FUEL.

Wm. Bates, working wood,	\$ 3 00
W. A. Gould, 3 cords wood,	15 00

Theodore Temple, 1 cord wood,	\$ 5 00	
John Sealey, coal,	920 38	
E. L. Mitchell, coal,	109 28	
F. A. Smith, wood,	2 50	
Marlborough Coal Co., wood,	3 50	
Daniel F. Kelley, working wood,	2 00	
Charles Temple, working wood,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,064 41

## EQUIPMENT.

W. H. Hill, work in chemical laboratory,	\$60 00	
Oliver Typewriter Co., 2 typewriters,	120 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., physics tables and gasoline lamps,	84 80	
Samuel Ward Company, diplomas,	107 00	
	<hr/>	\$371 80

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$33 51
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	141 92
Wilton Bradley Co.,	18 16
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	22 45
Estabrook Press,	21 80
Ginn & Co.,	64 04
American Book Co.,	76 53
Oliver Ditson Co.,	1 68
J. Fischer & Bro.,	3 97
Isaac Pitman & Sons,	87
H. A. McMaster & Co.,	12 13
Thos. Fitzgerald & Co.,	95
Robert W. Schnare,	20
Thorp & Martin Co.,	82

D. C. Heath & Co.,	8 25	
A. F. Lewis Mfg. Co.,	2 00	
Worcester Business Institute,	7 50	
Estabrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.,	5 58	
E. P. Neal, laboratory supplies,	43 18	
Foreign Plastic Art Co.,	68	
S. R. Leland & Son,	2 76	
Houghton Mifflin & Co.,	2 80	
Francis Wright,	67	
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.,	75	
	<hr/>	\$473 20

## MISCELLANEOUS.

D. E. Brigham, labor and material,	\$23 65
F. E. Carpenter, Agent, freight bills,	1 68
W. H. Hill, work at Fayville,	19 53
W. H. Hill, cleaning furnaces,	18 54
Oliver Typewriter Co., share of cost of typewriter for Superintendent,	17 22
Lamson & Trowbridge, lawn mower,	3 24
Magee Furnace Co., diaphragm,	2 00
Oliver M. Cratty, labor,	60
Wm. Bates, cleaning funnell,	1 50
W. A. Gould, carting hall seats,	7 70
digging for and cover- ing water pipe,	46 60
work about High School grounds, putting on crush- ed stone etc.,	82 50
Masury Young & Co., Nodusto and Dis- infectant,	27 00
Marlboro Electric Co., current,	12 68
D. F. Harrington, expense account,	2 70

D. F. Harrington, taking school census,	\$20 00
Geo. E. Day, Repair and paint flag pole,	3 50
Elsie E. Briggs, spools and worsted,	55
Albro W. Newton, laundry,	6 06
Thos. Lawrence, sundry work and repairs,	39 50
C. L. Hawkins, team and cartage,	7 25
C. J. McCarthy, tuning piano,	2 00
City of Marlboro, testing water meter,	1 00
W. F. Sims, expense account,	9 40
Michael Burns, work about school grounds,	16 60
F. E. Jackson, filling diplomas,	2 80
J. W. Hammond, services as truant officer,	4 50
Ames Plow Co., lawn mower,	8 40
Walworth Mfg. Co., water pipe,	28 94
Daniel F. Kelley, laundry and repairs,	8 41
A. F. Hyde, labor and supplies piping water,	7 35
C. B. Sawin & Son, fertilizer,	10 50
C. C. Hildreth, work at school buildings,	3 73
J. H. Flagg, labor and material,	35 40
F. B. Harrington, cleaning school houses,	11 60
E. C. Hodge, use of team,	1 50
A. D. Smith, address, Hague Day,	5 00
C. L. Fairbanks, express and freight,	11 55

Franklin Enslin & Co., repairs,	9 80	
S. H. Howes, expense account,	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$524 13

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HOWES,

D. F. HARRINGTON,

C. L. JOHNSON,

School Committee.

January 29, 1906.



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:*

This, my fifth annual report, makes the sixteenth in the series of reports from this office.

Since my last annual report seven teachers have left us for more desirable positions. Five of these changes were made in June at the close of the last school year and two were made during the winter term. Thus far during the present school year we have no change to record in the teaching force.

The work of the schools, being free from such an interruption as a change of teachers inevitably brings, is being accomplished in a very excellent manner. In most cases there is a strong bond of sympathy between the pupils and teachers without which effective school work is an impossibility.

Notwithstanding the fact that there has been no change in our teaching force during the present year I still believe a modification of our teacher's contract is desirable for the best interests of our schools.

The teachers' magazine club for professional reading which was organized last year is still continued. While it may be difficult to point out its definite results upon the work of our schools, some good is surely being accomplished by the organization.

This particular kind of reading is necessary even for the most accomplished teacher if she expects to keep in the line of educational progress. Our method of securing this reading matter gives us a greater variety at a greatly reduced cost.

We are still endeavoring to keep up our interest in school work by means of teachers' meetings. These meetings afford not only an opportunity for the discussion of questions vitally connected with the welfare of our schools, but they also give an opportunity for the teachers to become better acquainted with each other and somewhat with each other's work.

In my last report I spoke at some length concerning the attendance in our schools. We have made some effort since to improve it. So far as I can see nothing has been accomplished. Our percentage of attendance is two per cent lower than last year and three per cent below the state average. I can see no satisfactory reason for this condition. Many communities with less favorable conditions have a higher percentage of attendance than we. Parental indifference on the part of a few families is, I believe, the most potent cause for our poor showing in this particular. How seriously irregular attendance affects the efficiency of a school any one can readily see. Too much of the teacher's time is consumed in trying to keep the irregular pupils along with their classes. The result is a shortening of the progress of the school as a whole and a serious deterioration of the quality of the work of the teacher. It affords the teacher a ready excuse for inefficient work. Many times she deceives herself by attributing to this cause

too many of the shortcomings of her school.

It is our duty to make the conditions under which our teachers work as favorable to the highest welfare of the schools as possible. Then we may reasonably expect the teacher to give a fuller and better account of the work entrusted to her. If the teacher makes the work of the school uninteresting and distasteful so that the pupils abhor school and are glad of any and every opportunity to remain away from school, then it is evident that the teacher has missed her calling, and she has no right to expect outside relief for this unnatural condition. The pupil has a right to demand that the work be made interesting. If the work is uninteresting it is tiresome and is sure to produce both mental and physical fatigue. Adults soon become weary in doing things in which they have no interest. What then are we to expect of little children?

Our teachers are endeavoring to secure the best results in their respective schools, so the causes of our irregular attendance are to be found outside rather than inside the school. It is my belief that we can improve the tone of our schools in this particular and that too without the employment of harsh or disagreeable measures. For that reason I have thus for the second time taken up this matter hoping to see a better schooling of all the children in our public schools.

With your permission one noteworthy change has been made in our course of study. United States history is now studied with a text-book in the hands of the pupils through the sixth, seventh and eighth



grades instead of through the sixth eighth and ninth grades, and English history has been added to the work of the ninth grade. Some of our pupils leave school at the age of fourteen years and often before entering upon the work of the eighth grade. Under the old course of study these pupils have read at that time very little of the history of our country. The change permits these pupils to have an additional year devoted to this subject. Beside these pupils there are others who never enter the high school, and so never acquire any knowledge of English History. Our own history is so intimately connected with the history of England that some knowledge of the latter is essential to a thorough understanding of the former. This change brings the work in history more into harmony with the change made one year ago in our study of geography which is now studied with a text-book from the fourth to the eighth grades inclusive.

In connection with the statistics given with this report certain facts deserve attention. Our enrollment exceeds that of last year by 31 and our average membership is also larger by 25.3. The financial year for all the schools has been two weeks longer on account of the fall term, the last term in the financial year, being 15 weeks in the fall of 1904 and 16 weeks in the fall of 1905. Notwithstanding these facts the per capita cost to the town for the support of the schools is \$2.14 less for each child in the enrollment than last year and \$2.18 less for each child in the average membership.

In closing this report I wish to express my ap-

preciation for your earnest and helpful support in performing the duties of my office.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. SIMS,

Superintendent of Schools.



## STATISTICS.

Total cost of schools,	\$11,134 94
Total cost to the town for schools,	9,114 05
Cost per pupil based on enrollment,	29 69
Cost to the town per pupil based on enrollment,	24 30
Cost per pupil based on average membership,	33 29
Cost to the town per pupil based on average membership,	27 20
State average, previous year, for all school purposes based on average membership,	36 76
Average wages of male teachers per month in the public schools,	108 80
Same for the state, previous year,	145 48
Average wages of female teachers per month in the public schools,	44 15
Same for the state previous year,	55 37

## SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1905.

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years of age, 174 boys, 144 girls, total,	318
Number of persons in town between the ages of 7 and 14 years of age, 127 boys, 100 girls, total,	227
There are no illiterate minors over 14 years of age in town.	
Number of persons in town, 5 to 15 years of age,	
September 1901,	284
September 1902,	302
September 1903,	312
September 1904,	317
September 1905,	318

## LIST OF TEACHERS AND TABLE OF ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1905.

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NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Salary per week.	Enrollment.	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Membership June 1905	No. of days of school	Percentage of Attendance
Peters High School	{ Alberto W. Small Lucy E. Cyr Agnes A. Logan	\$27 00 12 50 12 50	44	38.9	36.1	38	189.5	.93
Center Grammar	Eliza A. Ward	12 00	42	37.3	32.8	34	183	.88
South Grammar	Mary J. Reagan	11 00	34	32.5	29.7	32	170	.91
Intermediate, 6 and 7	Mary A. Hastings	11 00	39	37.8	34	38	171.5	.90
Intermediate, 4 and 5	Isabelle A. Jones	10 56	58	46.7	42.8	46	171.5	.91
Center Primary	{ Winifred Winslow, 17 w. Nellie L. Rankin, 8 w. Elsie E. Briggs, 11 w. Elsie E. Briggs, ass't, 25w. Ada Longfellow, ass't, 10w	11 00 10 00 9 90 8 32 9 00	61	59.5	43.8	53	171.5	.73
Southville Primary	Lena A. Crowe	10 00	19	18	16.3	19	171	.89
Cordaville Primary	Katherine P. Reddy	10 00	31	28.3	25	31	171	.88
Fayville Primary	Margaret A. Neary	11 00	47	35.5	32.2	34	172	.91
Totals		\$146 84	375	334.5	292.7	325		.88

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Nettie L. Green, Supervisor of Music.      Mabel E. Lowrey, Supervisor of Drawing.

# NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED DURING THE YEAR 1904—1905.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Between 5 and 15 years of age.			Over 15 years of age.			Total.			Between 7 and 14 years of age.		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Peters High School	8	7	15	12	17	29	20	24	44	5	2	7
Center Grammar	14	23	37	3	2	5	17	25	42	8	18	26
South Grammar	15	18	33		1	1	15	19	34	15	18	33
Intermediate, 6 and 7	19	18	37	1	1	2	20	19	39	17	17	34
Intermediate, 4 and 5	26	31	57	1		1	27	31	58	26	31	57
Center Primary	39	17	56		1	1	39	18	57	21	11	32
Southville Primary	14	4	18				14	4	18	6	1	7
Cordaville Primary	18	12	30				18	12	30	16	9	25
Fayville Primary	26	21	47				26	21	47	13	13	26
Totals,	179	151	330	17	22	39	196	173	369	127	120	247
Census, Sept. 1904	170	147	317							114	111	225

## TABLE SHOWING GRADE MEMBERSHIP

DECEMBER 22, 1905.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	GRADES													Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	
Peters High School										11	16	8	5	40
Center Grammar								22	17					39
South Grammar					11	16	11							38
Intermediate, 6 and 7						18	18							36
Intermediate, 4 and 5				24	22									46
Center Primary	19	18	16											53
Southville Primary	2	5	6	2										15
Cordaville Primary	5	9	6	1										21
Fayville Primary	17	13	6											36
Totals	43	45	34	27	33	34	29	22	17	11	16	8	5	324



# TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 5, 1905.

NAME AND ADDRESS.	POSITION.	GRADUATE OF.	Attended without graduating.	Weekly Salary
Alberto W. Small Southborough	Principal Peters High School	Bates College		\$27 50
Gussanda Countway Southborough	Assistant Peters High School	Tufts College		12 50
Agnes A. Logan Southborough	Business Department Peters High School	Boston University		13 75
Eliza A. Ward Southborough	Center Grammar	Smith College		12 50
Gertrude F. Hanley Clinton	Intermediate, 6 and 7	Framingham Normal		10 00
Rebecca L. Videto So. Framingham	Intermediate, 4 and 5	Framingham Normal		10 00
Elsie E. Briggs Framingham	Center Primary	Framingham Normal		10 00
Bertha G. Wood So Framingham	Center Primary Assistant	Framingham Normal		8 00
Mabel K. Gassett So. Framingham	South Grammar	Framingham Normal		10 00
Mary J Reagan Framingham	Southville Primary	Framingham Normal		10 00
Katherine P. Reddy Westborough	Cordaville Primary	Framingham Normal		10 00
Margaret A. Neary Southborough	Fayville Primary		Framingham Normal	11 00

Nettie L. Green, Shrewsbury, Supervisor of Music. Mabel E. Lowrey, Swampscott, Supervisor of Drawing.



PETERS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES  
CLASS OF 1905.

TOWN HALL, SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS., WEDNESDAY June 28  
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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MOTTO: "Never Despair"

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MUSIC

1. Invocation  
Rev. M. F. Mevis.
2. Music—"High School March" G. A. Veazie, Jr.  
Chorus.
3. Essay—"The Eastern Question"  
Gertrude Bagley.
4. Oration—"The U. S. Life Saving Service"  
Robert H. Howes.
5. Music—"Tripping o'er the Hills" Bohm  
Chorus.
6. Essay—"Theodore Roosevelt"  
Jennie V. Pelican.
7. Music—"The Dance" Wiegand  
Girl's Chorus.
- \*8. Essay—"Is the World Improving"  
Gertrude Gledhill.
9. Music—"Song of the Sea" G. A. Veazie, Jr.
10. Presentation of Diplomas

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CLASS of 1905.

Gertrude Bagley  
Robert H. Howes

Gertrude Gledhill  
Jennie V. Pelican

## PROGRAMME

"Always Advancing"

SOUTHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL,  
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1905, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

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|-----|---|-----------------------|
| 1.  | Music, Greeting Song,                       | School                |
| 2.  | Invocation                                  |                       |
| 3.  | Recitation, Death of Montrose,              | E. Belle Hamblet      |
| 4.  | Recitation, Mrs. Caudle's Umbrella Lecture, | Rose L. Liberty       |
| 5.  | Recitation, Studies,                        | Gertrude E. Salmon    |
| 6.  | Music, Song of the Waves,                   | School                |
| 7.  | Class History,                              | Marguerite Henderson  |
| 8.  | Essay, Captain John Smith,                  | Lucy E. Hamblet       |
| 9.  | Recitation, Widder Green's Last Words,      | Florence M. Butler    |
| 10. | Recitation, The Builders,                   | Harry F. Steele       |
| 11. | Recitation, Sheridan's Ride,                | Katherine E. Mahoney  |
| 12. | Music, The Maybells and Flowers,            | Girls Chorus          |
| 13. | Class Will,                                 | Mary E. Finn          |
| 14. | Recitation, Mark Twain on the Weather,      | Sarah E. Sellers      |
| 15. | Recitation, Work,                           | John O'Connell        |
| 16. | Recitation, What A. Little Girl said,       | Abbie Assenith Fuller |
| 17. | Essay, Pride, of Ancestry,                  | Mary E. Daughan       |
| 18. | Class Prophecy,                             | Gladys H. Fairbanks   |
| 19. | Presentation of Diplomas,                   |                       |
| 20. | Music, The Red Scarf,                       | School                |

## Report of Supervisor of Music.

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To the Superintendent of Schools:—

The work in music in the Southboro' schools has been on about the same lines as last year.

All of the pupils are making good progress, but it seems to me that there has been the greatest advancement at the Cordaville Grammar School. Every pupil in this school enters into the spirit of the work, and owing to this fact, much better work is being done than could possibly be done before.

At the Centre Grammar School, also, the pupils are doing excellent work. We have some good singers and readers here, and although there is no practicing done during the week, they are accomplishing good work.

In the primary grades the children have a new rote song appropriate to the season, nearly every two weeks; and all of those in the third grade and some in the second, are singing from the Primers. The smaller children have exercises from the chart.

In the Intermediate grades we have two-part singing with technical work.

During the last part of the winter term of 1905 the High School took up the study of the lives of four of the composers. The pupils hunted out facts concerning these men, and recited them in class; and I played some of their best known compositions for

illustration. This proved to be very interesting, and I hope to be able to continue this subject during this term.

Since September the High School has had a number of lessons devoted to dictation work; that is, I played simple exercises to them, and they wrote the notes on the staff. Some of the pupils have improved greatly in this training of the ear, but of course there are some who find it quite difficult. At present we have just begun the study of Intervals.

Of course during the spring term the music periods in the High and Grammar Schools are devoted entirely to the preparation of the music for the Graduations.

Last spring the piano which was in the High School room was moved to the Assembly Hall, and since then all of the music lessons have been held there. In some ways this is an advantage; the class in music is separated from those who do not take this study. But the greatest drawback in my mind is the absence of a blackboard. Many times I wish to write something on the board by way of illustration, but of course I am unable to do so. If there is much writing to be done we are obliged to adjourn to the schoolroom. It would be a great help if there could be a large blackboard on a standard placed in the Hall.

Another thing which I wish to recommend is the introduction of the Harmonic Series of the Natural Music Course. This series is new, and it seems to me is an improvement on that which is now in use. I think that the books could be exchanged



without much added expense, and it certainly would be an encouragement to the pupils to have new books; and since they are doing so well I think that they deserve this help.

There have been some changes in the corps of teachers since last year, and I have found the new comers as ready as the old, to assist me as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE L. GREEN,

Supervisor of Music.

Shrewsbury, Mass., Jan. 17, 1906.



## Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

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To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:

Line upon line and precept upon precept is just as applicable to drawing as to any other study. In fact, the lines we made last year were just so many stepping stones to this year's work and have made the progress greater than it otherwise could have been.

At the exhibition of drawing last year, held at the close of the year, each child, from the various schools, had a piece of work shown. No one who saw the work could help noticing the great amount of work done by the little people in the time allotted to drawing. The children all became alert and active. At the beginning of this year the children had not lost any of the alertness gained last year, consequently it has been a great pleasure to teach anything in any of the grades.

The perceptive faculties, which are trained in every department, were unusually active in drawing and all points, made by the drawing teacher, were comprehended without explanation.

A little of the industrial drawing has been introduced this year in the High School, work in metal (copper). The young men and young ladies put their

best efforts in the work and the results were praiseworthy.

We hope that at the exhibition, which will undoubtedly be held this year, the children's work will show a gain in accuracy and color. No matter how simple the work, the teacher has aimed to make it a lesson in drawing or color that would be helpful ever after; and no lesson is ever presented to a school without first having received the teacher's entire thought.

I have had the untiring assistance of the teachers in the various grades. Nothing was ever too hard for them to do, if it were to benefit the children and I appreciate their kind helpfulness more than words can express.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL E. LOWREY.

Swampscott, Jan. 16, 1906,

## Report of Principal of Peters High School

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To the School Board of the Town of Southboro:  
Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I present you my third annual report of the High School.

I believe the efficiency of the school is greater than last year.

One recitation a week has been added to solid geometry and senior algebra. I consider our work in mathematics to be fully on a par with our other subjects. Miss Gledhill of last year's graduating class received an honor mark in her algebra examination for Boston University and four girls from the Junior Class successfully passed examinations in plane geometry for the same university.

The efficiency of our business course is increasing. With the addition of two type-writers we are giving the second year class one period a week in type-writing, which has not been done before. With two more type-writers I think we could give the first year, one, the second year, two, and the third and fourth year, three periods a week. With this arrangement we ought to send out some capable type-writers.

I would recommend adding one more period a

week to first and second year book-keeping and also that spelling be added to the business course,

The chemical laboratory is in good shape and an expenditure of a few dollars for each class will keep it so. There will need to be some outlay next year for apparatus for the physical laboratory.

One of last year's graduating class is in Worcester Polytechnic Institute, one in Boston University, one in business college and another studying music.

All of the previous year's class have completed a course in some business college and nearly all of the present senior class are planning to continue their educational work next year.

Mr. Newton has been ever faithful in the care of the building and grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. SMALL,  
Principal.



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THIRTY-THIRD  
ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
AUDITOR  
of the  
Town of Southborough  
for the  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

MARLBOROUGH, MASS.  
PRESS OF  
WALTER E. FISKE & COMPANY  
1907

## Auditor's Report.

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I herewith present the thirty-third annual report of the Town Officers and Committees for the financial year ending December 31, 1906.

During the year 936 orders were drawn and charged as follows:

Schools and School Incidentals,	\$11,249 68
Support of Poor,	2,743 41
Salaries,	1,834 50
Highways,	3,956 40
Services of Firemen,	200 00
Tree Warden,	634 79
Snow Bills,	92 50
State Aid,	512 00
Soldier's Relief,	404 00
Cemeteries,	664 62
Common and Town House Grounds,	55 40
Street Lighting,	1,757 37
Fire Department,	344 12
Contingent Expenses,	2,342 05
Sidewalk in Southboro,	463 02
Sidewalk, Cordaville and Southville,	206 03
Repairs, sidewalk, Southville,	70 62
Repairs, sidewalk, Fayville	93 50
G. A. R. Relief,	50 00
Town House care,	303 75
Macadam road,	6,000 00
	<hr/> \$33,977 76

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'LEARY,

Auditor.

# STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906

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NAME OF DEPARTMENT.	Town App'tion by Taxation	Available from Other Sources	Total.	Orders Drawn by Selectmen	Paid by Treasurer.	Overdrawn.	Balance.
Schools . . . . .	\$9300 00	\$1989 15	\$11,289 15	\$11,249 68			\$ 39 47
Support of Poor . . . .	2500 00	508 62	3008 62	2743 41			265 21
Salaries . . . . .	1600 00	125 00	1725 00	1834 50		\$109 50	
Highways . . . . .	3000 00	1118 85	4118 85	3956 40			162 45
Firemen . . . . .	200 00		200 00	200 00			
Tree Warden . . . . .	500 00		500 00	634 79		134 79	
Snow Bill . . . . .	500 00		500 00	92 50			407 50
Interest . . . . .	400 00	141 42	541 42		641 05	99 63	
State Aid and Soldiers Relief	400 00	528 00	928 00	916 00			12 00
Cemeteries . . . . .	375 00	508 50	883 50	664 62			218 88
Common and Town House Grounds . . . . .	75 00		75 00	55 40			19 60
Street Lighting . . . .	2000 00		2000 00	1757 37			242 63
Memorial Day . . . . .	100 00		100 00		100 00		
Liquor Sale Suppression .	100 00		100 00				100 00
Fire Department . . . .	200 00		200 00	344 12		144 12	
Contingent . . . . .	1500 00		1500 00	2342 05		842 05	
Sidewalk, Southborough .	500 00		500 00	463 02			36 98
Sidewalk, Cordaville and Southville . . . . .		250 00	250 00	206 03			43 97
Pepairs, Sidewalk, Southville		100 00	100 00	70 62			29 38
Repairs, Sidewalk, Fayville		100 00	100 00	93 50			6 50
G. A. R. Relief . . . . .		50 00	50 00	50 00			
Macadam Road . . . . .		6000 00	6000 00	6000 00			
Town House Care . . . .		180 25	180 25	303 75		123 50	
Totals . . . . .	\$23,250 00	\$11,599 79	\$34,849 79	\$33,977 76	\$741 05	\$1453 59	\$1584 57

Net balance, \$130 98.

JAMES E. O'LEARY, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

## Town Officers 1906.

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TOWN CLERK.

Charles H. Newton.

TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

COLLECTOR.

D. Clinton Nichols.

AUDITOR.

James E. O'Leary.

SELECTMEN.

John J. Henderson,	Term expires March 1907
Charles F. Choate, Jr.,	Term expires March 1908
Francis D. Newton,	Term expires March 1909

ASSESSORS.

Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1907
Adoniram J. Newton,	Term expires March 1908
D. Clinton Nichols,	Term expires March 1909

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1907
Paul S. Lincoln,	Term expires March 1908
Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1909



## Appropriations 1906.

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### RAISED BY TAXATION.

Schools and Incidentals,	\$9,300 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	1,600 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Services of Firemen,	200 00
Tree Warden,	500 00
Snow Bills,	500 00
Interest on Town Debt,	400 00
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief,	400 00
Cemeteries,	375 00
Common and Town House Grounds,	75 00
Street Lighting.	2,000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Liquor Sale Suppression,	100 00
Fire Department Maintenance,	200 00
Coutingent,	1,500 00
Sidewalk from Main Street to Deerfoot Dairy,	500 00
	<hr/> \$23,250 00



## Town Officers 1906.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1907
Charles L. Johnson,	Term expires March 1908
Seth H. Howes,	Term expires March 1909

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

William A. Gould.

## TREE WARDEN.

Harry Burnett.

## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

D. Clinton Nichols,	Patrick M. Salmon,	Horace E. Wheeler
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## COMMITTEE ON CEMETERIES AND COMMON.

Augustus P. Greenough,	Francis D. Newton,	Edgar M. Smith
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## CONSTABLES.

W. A. Gould,	Charles C. Hildreth,	Daniel F. Kelley,
	Francis D. Newton.	

## SEXTONS.

Adelbert E. Collins,	Henry Newton.
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## TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Augustus E. Bacon,	Newell Bent,	James J. Burke,
Charles F. Choate, Jr.,	Mrs. I. M. Drew,	Rev. James J. Farrell,
Eugene G. Fay,	Paul S. Lincoln,	Rev. M. F. Mevis,
Mrs. A. W. Newton,	Mrs. W. C. Newton,	John Stone,
Rev. W. G. Thayer,	Mrs. H. E. Wheeler,	Rev. Ernest W. Wood.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Paul S. Lincoln,	D. Clinton Nichols,	H. A. McMaster,
	N. F. Wadsworth.	

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. I. Parmenter,

D. C. Nichols.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

John Sealey,

E. L. Mitchell,

Thomas Fitzgerald,

Francis Wright,

C. B. Sawin,

H. A. McMaster,

Paul S. Lincoln.

FIELD DRIVERS.

A. E. Benson.

E. B. King,

A. C. Eastman,

E. O. Washington.

POUND KEEPER.

Henry Newton.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Silas G. Allen.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Silas G. Allen.

BURIAL AGENT.

George Cantello.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

Daniel F. Kelley.

FENCE VIEWERS.

W. A. Gould,

Francis D. Newton.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Willard C. Simpson.

## Appropriations 1906.

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### RAISED BY TAXATION.

Schools and Incidentals,	\$9,300 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	1,600 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Services of Firemen,	200 00
Tree Warden,	500 00
Snow Bills,	500 00
Interest on Town Debt,	400 00
State Aid and Soldiers' Relief,	400 00
Cemeteries,	375 00
Common and Town House Grounds,	75 00
Street Lighting.	2,000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Liquor Sale Suppression,	100 00
Fire Department Maintenance,	200 00
Coutingent,	1,500 00
Sidewalk from Main Street to Deerfoot Dairy,	500 00
	<hr/> \$23,250 00



## FROM FUNDS IN HANDS OF TREASURER.

G. A. R. Relief,	50 00	
Repair and Construction of Sidewalk,		
Cordaville and Southville,	250 00	
Repair Sidewalk in Fayville		
from Wright's store to Railroad Station,	100 00	
Repair Sidewalk in Southville		
from Post Office to Primary School,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

## APPROPRIATION OF DOG MONEY.

One half to Fay Library,

One half to Schools.

Voted to borrow for the re-construction of Main Street, 6,000 00



## Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Births registered, males,	18	
Births registered, females,	16	
	—	34
Marriages recorded,		13
Deaths recorded, males,	9	
Deaths recorded, females,	14	
	—	23
Dogs licensed, males,	165	
Dogs licensed, females,	25	
Breeders license issued,	1	
Paid County Treasurer,		\$441 80

### DEATHS, 1906.

			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
Jan.	14.	John Washington Hammond,	76	10	
Jan.	30.	Mary Jane Fisher, (Loring)	75	9	11
Feb.	11.	Mary Francis Flagg (Hooper)	59	1	24
Feb.	14.	Mary Delia Onthank, (Crockett)	39	2	27
Mar.	4.	Lueigi Sylvestri,	57	6	
Mar.	9.	Mary Ann Church, (Collins)	78		1
April.	9.	Mary Elizabeth Buck (Jennison)	75	1	4
April	16.	Lydia Brown, (Kent)	95	3	17
April	26.	Elmira B. Wheelock,	25		

July 6.	Maria Bigelow (Taylor)	87	10	11
July 16.	John Francis Bagley,	20	9	4
Aug. 9.	John Neary,	60		
Aug. 18.	William J. Burnes	19		
Aug. 28.	Adaline M. Defrees, (Goodrich)	60	1	28
Sept. 18.	Roxa R. Hervey, (Newton)	90	1	26
Oct. 13.	Giacobbbe Pezini	48		
Nov. 17.	Ellen J. Newton, (Milan)	49	6	
Nov. 21.	Abbie Anna Taylor, (Hall)	74	11	8
Dec. 5.	Charlie Albarini,		4	8
Dec. 10.	Addison Dexter Cloyes,	83	2	2
Dec. 11.	Catherine McQueeney, (Laughlin)	75		
Dec. 28.	John Franklin Pearl,	70	11	20
Dec. 28.	Ella Gertrude Jones,		10	12

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

## Report of Superintendent of Streets.

### DR.

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Excise Tax street railways 1906,	1,118.85
	<hr/> \$4,118.85

### CR.

Expended on highways,	\$3,956.40
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### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES.

J. Arbena,	Labor,	\$ 68 40
S. G. Allen,	"	133 00
L. Agarain,	"	47 60
Africa,	"	13 40
T. Bagley,	"	48 60
J. Bittubey,	"	61 20
B. Barry,	"	45 00
Fred Bavara,	"	90 60
J. Barry,	"	61 20
N. F. Brewer,	"	22 50
E. Chase,	"	94 80
B. Candy,	"	61 20
J. Collins,	"	50 40
O. Cratty,	"	43 40
B. Cain,	"	27 00
W. Duncan,	"	29 20
D. Daughan.	"	48 60
Jacob Egene,	"	90 00

W. M. Flint,	Labor.	\$ 51 20
B. Fred,	"	5 40
M. Grant	"	50 20
R. Gato,	"	28 80
L. Garocro,	"	30 60
A. Gilmore,	"	184 50
W. Green,	"	67 50
J. Gazolo,	"	17 00
S. Grazemo,	"	25 20
P. Gacocie,	"	19 80
W. A. Gould,	"	183 60
W. W. Howe,	"	1 80
F. Jimmie,	"	38 60
W. Kelley,	"	32 00
R. Kaler,	"	47 20
H. R. Lincoln,	"	155 50
A. Long,	"	51 00
C. Lillie,	"	37 80
J. Laure,	"	11 60
M. McCarthy,	"	93 60
E. Mattioli,	"	22 50
M. Mamino,	"	52 20
P. Mauro,	"	50 00
James McCabe,	"	27 00
John McCabe,	"	18 00
T. Manning,	"	10 80
F. Marko,	"	3 60
A. L. Newton,	"	193 50
F. Padono,	"	57 60
J. Padono,	"	17 80
J. Penelli,	"	70 00
P. Penelli,	"	3 60
E. Rudling,	"	84 40
S. A. Randall,	"	109 20
L. Ramelli,	"	5 40



H. Simpson,	Labor,	\$ 85 00
L. Signos,	"	23 40
R. Salveno,	"	19 80
J. Sealey,	"	90 00
H. Sealey,	"	3 60
Irving Smith,	"	40 00
C. E. Taylor,	"	72 00
F. Victory,	"	14 40
B. Venazie,	"	19 80
D. Ulman,	"	63 00
H. A. McMaster, Supplies,		19 00
John J. Kelleher, Blacksmith work,		10 00
J. B. McGrath,	" "	3 40
Thomas H. Tude,	" "	3 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Freight		25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Gravel,		31 70
R. W. Schnare, Supplies,		18 40
Good Roads Mch. Co., Supplies,		17 00
A. L. Newton, Gravel,		4 50
A. E. Hutt,	"	46 70
E. Mattioli,	"	4 50
A. W. Fitzgerald, Gravel,		81 50
C. I. Parmenter, Planks and Posts,		23 75
A. W. Hayden, Boards and painting,		7 25
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent Commission,		359 35

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Superintendent of Streets.



## REPAIRS SIDEWALK, SOUTHVILLE.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expenditure,	70 62

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Fred Bavara,	Labor,	\$ 3 60
Jacob Egene,	"	1 80
J. Arbena,	"	3 60
J. Barry,	"	3 60
Africa,	"	1 80
M. Shean,	"	1 80
J. Pedona,	"	3 00
W. Green,	"	5 50
Irving Smith,	"	4 50
W. Duncan,	"	1 80
W. A. Gould,	"	2 70
A. L. Newton,	"	4 50
E. Hodge,	"	3 50
A. Gilmore,	"	4 50
St. Mark's School, Stone,		18 00
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent Commission,		6 42

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Superintendent of Streets.

H. Simpson,	Labor,	\$ 85 00
L. Signos,	"	23 40
R. Salveno,	"	19 80
J. Sealey,	"	90 00
H. Sealey,	"	3 60
Irving Smith,	"	40 00
C. E. Taylor,	"	72 00
F. Victory,	"	14 40
B. Venazie,	"	19 80
D. Ulman,	"	63 00
H. A. McMaster, Supplies,		19 00
John J. Kelleher, Blacksmith work,		10 00
J. B. McGrath,	" "	3 40
Thomas H. Tude,	" "	3 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Freight		25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Gravel,		31 70
R. W. Schnare, Supplies,		18 40
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A. W. Fitzgerald, Gravel,		81 50
C. I. Parmenter, Planks and Posts,		23 75
A. W. Hayden, Boards and painting,		7 25
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent Commission,		359 35

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Superintendent of Streets.

## NEW SIDEWALKS, SOUTHBOROUGH.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenditure,	463 02

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

B. Fred,	Labor	\$16 00
J. Barry,	"	19 00
L. Ramelli,	"	9 60
E. Chase,	"	10 00
W. A. Gould,	"	12 30
J. Pedona,	"	16 20
F. Victory,	"	9 00
E. Mattioli,	"	36 00
B. Candy,	"	15 40
T. Bagley,	"	9 00
F. Bavara,	"	18 00
A. L. Newton,	"	22 50
W. Green,	"	27 00
N. F. Brewer,	"	31 50
J. Pennella,	"	14 40
P. Pennella,	"	12 60
F. Marko,	"	14 40
C. L. Hawkins,	"	27 00
O. Cratty,	"	3 60
L. Agarani,	"	3 60
J. Sealey, Grate,		4 00
F. D. & L. W. Newton, Gravel,		19 60
H. A. McMaster & Co., Tile,		26 40
James F. Bigelow, Surveying,		5 00
J. E. Warren & Co., Stock and labor,		38 83
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent Commission,		42 09

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPAIRS IN CONSTRUCTION SIDEWALK,  
CORDAVILLE AND SOUTHVILLE.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Expenditure,	206 03

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. Sealey,	Labor,	\$ 7 20
J. Penella,	"	7 20
A. L. Newton,	"	18 00
E. Rudling,	"	7 20
F. Bavara,	"	7 20
Jacob Egene,	"	7 20
J. Arbena,	"	7 20
J. Barry,	"	7 20
M. Grant,	"	3 60
M. Shean,	"	7 20
Walter Green,	"	18 00
Irving Smith,	"	18 00
W. Duncan,	"	7 20
W. A. Gould,	"	10 80
A. Gilmore,	"	13 50
Affrica,	"	3 60
St. Mark's School, Stone,		37 00
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent Commission,		18 73

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Superintendent of Streets.



## REPAIRS SIDEWALK, SOUTHVILLE.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expenditure,	70 62

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Fred Bavara,	Labor,	\$ 3 60
Jacob Egene,	"	1 80
J. Arbena,	"	3 60
J. Barry,	"	3 60
Africa,	"	1 80
M. Shean,	"	1 80
J. Pedona,	"	3 00
W. Green,	"	5 50
Irving Smith,	"	4 50
W. Duncan,	"	1 80
W. A. Gould,	"	2 70
A. L. Newton,	"	4 50
E. Hodge,	"	3 50
A. Gilmore,	"	4 50
St. Mark's School, Stone,		18 00
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent Commission,		6 42

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Superintendent of Streets.



## REPAIRS SIDEWALK, FAYVILLE.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expenditure,	93 50

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Fred Bavara,	Labor,	\$ 5 40
J. Arbena,	"	3 60
Jacob Egene,	"	5 40
J. Loure,	"	5 40
E. Rudling,	"	1 80
L. Agarani	"	5 40
J. Pennella,	"	3 60
Africa,	"	5 40
M. Grant,	"	5 40
W. Duncan,	"	5 40
W. Green,	"	9 00
W. A. Gould,	"	8 10
Irving Smith,	"	9 00
H. Sealey,	"	3 60
St. Mark's School, Stone,		8 50
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent Commission,		8 50

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Superintendent of Streets.

## SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenditure.	92 50

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Coldwell Bros.,	\$11 00
J. E. Welsh,	9 00
A. Gilmore,	7 50
H. Johnson,	40
N. Smith,	3 00
H. Onthank,	2 80
S. Moulton,	2 40
P. Jamey,	1 60
F. Bavara,	1 60
T. Bagley,	5 50
W. Duncan,	5 40
M. McCarthy,	5 40
O. Cratty,	3 60
O. Caldwell,	5 40
F. Victory,	2 80
W. A. Gould,	18 00
W. W. Howe,	7 20

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Superintendent of Streets.

## REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1906.

- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough.
- 1 near house of Mrs. Mary Salmon.
- 2 near house of H. A. Taylor.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near P. O. in Fayville.
- 1 near house of Walter Green.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Main street.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Turnpike.
- 2 near house of Thos. Tude.
- 2 near house of John Flanders.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of A. E. Hutt.
- 2 near house of Mrs. Hamblett.
- 2 near school house lot in ward 5.
- 1 at Southville road and Main street.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of J. B. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of Marshall Richards.
- 2 at Whittemore's corner.
- 2 at Lahey's corner.
- 2 east of house of W. F. Onthank.
- 2 near house of Hiram Barney.
- 1 at corner near Walter M. Fay's.
- 1 near house of Nahum Brewer.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 2 near Southville store.
- 1 near R. R. bridge at Southville.
- 2 near Willis Newton corner.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Superintendent of Streets.

## Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report :

	Valuation	
	May 1, 1905	May 1, 1906
Land,	\$464,630 00	\$468,095 00
Buildings,	721,618 00	728,908 00
Personal Property,	258,616 00	318,701 00
Total Valuation,	<u>\$1,444,864 00</u>	<u>\$1,515,704 00</u>

Rate of Tax per \$1,000,	\$10.00
Number of Polls assessed,	497
Tax on each Poll,	\$2.00
Number of horses assessed,	338
Number of cows assessed,	928
Number of sheep assessed,	0
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,	96
Number of swine assessed,	11
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	421
Number of acres of land assessed,	7,329
Number of fowl assessed,	4,866
Value of fowl assessed,	\$2,438.00

Number of residents assessed on property :

Individuals,	298
All others,	57
	<u>355</u>



## Number of non-residents assessed on property :

Individuals,	79	
All others,	27	
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Number of persons assessed on property,		461
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,		280
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Total number of persons assessed,		741
Town Grants,	\$23,250 00	
State Tax,	1,960 00	
State Highway Tax,	7 20	
County Tax,	1,959 00	
Overlayings on Taxes,	466 23	
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Total amount to be raised,	\$27,642 43	
Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$10,500 00	
Deducted amount paid by Metro- politan Water Board in lieu of tax,	991 39	
	<hr/>	\$11,491 39
Total amount raised on property and polls including overlayings,		\$16,151 04

## TAXES ABATED.

1904.

John Denton,	\$2 00
Cyrus A. Hyde,	6 20
Ellen A. Hyde,	2 00
Thomas J. Leahey,	2 00
John J. Kelly,	2 00
John F. Leland,	2 00
John F. O'Neil,	2 00
Heirs of E. N. Onthank,	3 95
Benjamin F. Pike,	2 00



Fred Washington,	\$2. 00	
F. A. Brigham,	1 00	
	—	\$27 15

## 1905.

Robert Atkinson,	\$2 00	
John J. Braithwaite,	2 00	
Bert B. Card,	2 00	
Jeremiah Clery,	2 00	
M. Cople,	2 00	
James Connelly,	2 00	
George E. Day,	35	
Andrew Dole,	2 00	
Joseph Ferreri,	2 00	
Joseph Felice,	2 00	
John Fisher,	2 00	
Joseph Ginty,	2 00	
John H. Hogan,	2 00	
John P. Johnson,	2 00	
John F. Lalondi,	2 00	
Daniel F. Mahoney,	7 45	
Stephen Montani,	2 00	
Edward Pancuit,	2 00	
William Pike,	2 00	
John Ridman,	2 00	
John Silvert,	2 00	
Patrick Sullivan,	2 00	
	—	\$47 80

## 1906.

Mary Sullivan,	\$ 5 00
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## ABATED UNDER THE ACTS OF 1906, CHAP. 315.

Lowell S. Bullens,	2 00
George Cantello,	12 00

James H. Flagg,	\$ 9 25
Samuel Foss,	12 00
Dianna A. Greenough,	10 00
Agustus P. Greenough,	2 00
Addison D. Nichols,	2 00
H. Kemble Oliver,	12 00
Charles S. Parker,	12 00
Marshall G. Richards,	12 00
Theodore Underwood,	10 00
George B. Brown,	10 00
George W. Fay,	7 00
	—— \$117 25

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Newton,

E. A. Hyde,

D. C. Nichols,

Assessors of Southborough.

## Collector's Report.

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D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE TOWN  
OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

1906.

DR.

For Taxes committed by warrant,	\$16,151 04	
For Taxes added,	504 50	
For Interest collected,	8 16	
	—————	\$16,663 70

CR.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$15,165 43	
For Discount on Taxes,	177 02	
For Abatement on Taxes,	117 25	
For uncollected Taxes,	1,204 00	
	—————	\$16,663 70

1905.

DR.

For uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1906	\$1,599 22	
For Taxes added,	4 00	
For Interest collected,	29 20	
	—————	\$1,632 42

CR.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$830 16	
For abatement on Taxes,	47 80	
For uncollected Taxes,	754 46	
	—————	\$1,632 42

1904.

DR.

For Uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1906,	\$797 90	
For Interest collected,	60 85	
	<hr/>	\$858 75

CR.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$800 45	
For abatement on Taxes,	27 15	
For uncollected Taxes,	31 15	
	<hr/>	\$858 75

1903.

DR.

For uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1906,	\$4 00
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CR.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$4 00	
	<hr/>	\$4 00

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1904.

John A. Hunt,	\$ 2 00	
William J. Manning,	2 00	
Lizzie E. Moyer,	25 15	
James O'Brien,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$31 15

1905.

Henry C. Adams,	\$ 8 55	Margaret Cole, heirs of	\$ 8 56
William Bates,	2 00	George W. Fay,	7 90
Michael Burns,	9 67	John A. J. Fay,	39 88
B. H. Clemmons,	25 72	Charles G. Fuller,	2 00
Frederick W. Clapp,	2 00	Thomas Gallivan,	2 00
Alexandro Columbo,	10 56	Albert W. Hayden,	14 40
Thomas Corcoran, Jr.	2 00	Isaac W. Hartwell,	2 00



Michael Hickey,	\$ 2 00	Willis C. Newton, bal.	\$ 45 00
Irving S. Hosmer,	6 01	Lorenzo C. Newton,	78 11
Melvin T. Holbrook,	2 00	Elmer L. Nichols,	2 18
John A. Hunt,	2 00	James O'Brien,	2 00
Cyrus A. Hyde,	6 13	James J. O'Connell,	2 00
Ellen A. Hyde,	17 11	John F. O'Neil,	2 00
Ellen A. Hyde,	2 36	Michael J. O'Neil,	2 00
Charles B. Jones,	2 00	Charles I. Parmenter,	22 34
Patrick Joyce,	2 00	C. I. Parmenter, Ex.	89
John Lavelle,	2 00	Frank Rock,	2 00
Thomas J. Layhe,	2 00	Southboro Masonic Build-	
William J. Manning,	2 00	ing Corporation,	97 94
George F. Macmunn,	29 44	Harry Thornton,	2 00
Anna M. Macmunn,	27 14	John E. Welch,	2 30
Albert Moneypenny,	2 00	Janette Wood, Estate of,	
Sidney Moulton,	2 00	balance,	3 10
Lizzie E. Moyer,	53 11		

## NON-RESIDENTS.

## ARLINGTON :

A. Foster Brooks, \$ 4 43

## FRAMINGHAM :

Bonfigilio Pereni, 5 31

## MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham, 7 67  
 Andrew W. Fitzgerald, or others, 66 97  
 Noah Willard, 15 34  
 H. K. W. Andrews & Son, 54 28  
 Hannah Goggin, 9 44

## SOMERVILLE :

Mary L. Paine, 28 62  
 ——— \$754 46



1906.

Henry C. Adams,	\$ 6 77	Patrick Joyce,	\$ 2 00
Roger K. Adams,	4 40	Robert Kaler,	2 00
John F. Bagley,	2 00	Charles P. Lamar,	2 00
Harriet E. Bullard,	4 75	Michael Lavelle, heirs of	4 30
Agnes Burdick,	11 25	John Lavelle,	2 00
Patrick H. Byrnes,	2 00	John F. Lalondi,	2 00
James H. Caddigan,	2 00	Dominic Lapri,	2 00
James F. Chickering,	8 55	Daniel F. Mahoney,	6 75
Benjamin H. Clemons,	22 95	Marchilla Malchiodi,	13 25
Thomas J. Collins,	2 00	Thomas F. Manning,	2 00
Alexandro Columbo,	8 75	George F. Macmunnn,	25 10
John Cowen,	59 55	Anna M. Macmunnn,	23 60
Margaret Coyle, heirs of,	7 25	George Miller,	2 00
William Day,	2 00	Jesse Mills,	2 00
Harry C. Edy,	2 38	Lorenzo C. Newton	66 25
John A. J. Fay,	33 77	Willis C. Newton,	48 55
Waldo A. Fay,	3 25	James O'Brien,	2 00
Gimini Felici,	2 00	William J. O'Brien,	2 00
Walter M. Flint,	2 00	Daniel E. O'Neil	2 00
Elizabeth M. Flint,	51 75	Michael J. O'Neil,	2 00
Charles G. Fuller,	2 00	Alexander Ogg,	2 00
John Goodyear,	2 00	Charles I. Parmenter,	27 95
Walter Green,	26 25	C. I. Parmenter, Ex.	75
Patrick Gralton,	2 00	Frank A. Pearl,	2 00
Albert W. Hayden,	12 50	Alice Peel,	56 25
Isaac W. Hartwell,	2 00	Nathaniel H. Pride,	2 00
Ernest C. Hodge,	9 25	Bronson C. Rumsey,	9 00
Irving S. Hosmer,	6 20	George A. Sanders,	38 45
Charles H. Holmes,	2 00	Frederick A. Smith,	46 13
John A. Hunt,	2 00	Southboro Masonic Build-	
Ellen A. Hyde,	14 00	ing Corporation,	83 50
Jacob Isini,	3 00	Arthur St. James,	13 35
Samuel S. Johnson,	2 00	Edward J. Stoddard,	2 00
Charles B. Jones,	2 00	Frank Temple,	2 00

Monroe Temple,	\$2 00	John E. Welch,	2 25
John G. Underwood,	2 00	Gilbert Wilson,	\$2 00
Patrick Varley,	2 00	Janette Wood, Estate of	10 25

## NON-RESIDENTS.

## ARLINGTON :

A. Foster Brooks,	\$ 3 75
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## ASHLAND :

Harriet A. Walkup,	2 75
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## BOSTON :

Sullivan B. Newton,	41 00
Clarence D. Newton,	5 50
Luigi Sylvestri, Estate of	25 50
John J. Doherty,	11 75
George W. Mullen,	2 00

## FRAMINGHAM :

Thomas W. Bowker,	1 00
Winslow S. Cobb,	15 75
Bonfigilio Pereni,	4 50
A. Vanden Bosch,	8 75

## MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham,	6 50
Andrew W. Fitzgerald, or Others,	56 75
Noah Willard,	13 00
H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	46 00
Hannah Goggin.	8 00
Hannah Corcoran,	50

## PRINCETON :

H. C. Beaman & W. S. Brooks,	25 25
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## SOMERVILLE :

Mary L. Paine,	\$24 25
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## SHARVENEGAN FALLS :

Moise Boisenert,	2 00
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## WESTBORO :

Stephen A. Gilmore,	50
Mary L. Bowker,	8 00
Lizzie E. Moyer,	44 75
	—————\$1,204 00

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,  
Collector.

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

### FULLY SUPPORTED.

#### EMERSON WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton, board,	\$156 00	
H. A. McMaster & Co., clothing,	8 66	
	————	\$164 66

#### MRS. JULIA A. HOWE.

Paid Mary S. Nichols, board and care,	\$308 00	
J. L. Bacon, M. D.,	17 00	
	————	\$325 00

#### MARY WORKS.

Paid Susan L. Bowman, board,	\$61 80	
Mrs. L. M. Works, “	36 00	
M. A. Joslin, “	70 86	
Mrs. E. J. Leary, “	40 57	
T. H. Ayer, M. D.,	17 00	
John Flanders, moving furniture,	8 00	
P. S. Lincoln, team,	2 00	
W. A. Sanford, clothing,	2 10	
John Ford, team,	1 00	
	————	\$239 33

#### MRS. OTIS K. FLAGG.

Paid Mrs. S. S. Edmonds, board,	\$208 00	
E. H. Denham, clothing,	3 08	
Dr. Chas. S. Knight,	5 00	
	————	\$216 08



## MRS. EMERY FISHER.

Paid Mrs. L. M. Works, board and care,	\$23 57	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	12 50	
Lincoln & Collins, burial,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$51 07

## ROXA R. HERVEY,

Paid L. C. Newton, board,	\$121 64	
Lincoln & Collins, burial,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$136 64

## PARTIAL SUPPORT.

## MRS. CHAS. MORSE AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Wayland, 1905,	\$196 10	
“ “ “ to June 30, 1906,	106 87	
	<hr/>	\$302 97

## MRS. JAS. HAWKINS AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Wayland, 1905,	\$236 15	
“ “ “ to June 30, 1906,	142 50	
	<hr/>	\$378 65

## LEWIS F. JOHNSON.

Paid Geo. A. Joslin, board,	\$109 29	
Repaid by Mrs. Mary Reed,	<hr/>	\$109 29

## MRS. L. I. EVERETT.

Paid Aid for City of Boston, \$2.00 per week,	\$104 00	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$112 00



## MRS. JAMES CADAGAN.

Paid Thos. Fitzgerald & Co., groceries,	\$76 42	
John A. Holbrook, fuel,	11 75	
P. S. Lincoln, fuel,	7 79	
H. Newton Estate, rent,	\$30 00	
J. J. O'Brien, moving furniture,	3 85	
Mrs. E. G. McBride, board,	27 43	
E. Chase, Board,	5 14	
E. Chase, team,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$164 88

## E. E. QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. Julia Pellican, board,	\$156 00	
P. S. Lincoln, shoes,	8 47	
T. Fitzgerald & Co., clothing,	3 75	
E. A. Lord, clothing,	2 25	
Cordaville Woolen Co., blankets,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$172 72

## MRS. NEWTON ONTHANK.

Paid H. A. McMaster, groceries etc,	\$81 87	
J. L. Bacon, M. D.	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$86 87

## FRANK FAIRBANKS.

Paid Framingham Hospital,	\$65 00	
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## SADIE RAYMOND.

Paid City Hospital, Boston,	\$47 14	
	<hr/>	\$47 14

## OTIS ONTHANK.

Paid City Hospital, Boston,	\$8 57	
	<hr/>	\$8 57

## WILLIAM ALLEN.

(Hopkinton.)

Paid Palace Stable, So. Framingham, ambulance,	\$ 6 00	
Lincoln & Collins, funeral,	20 00	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	1 50	
Framingham Hospital,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 50

## SAMUEL TURNER.

Paid City Hospital, Boston,	\$8 57	
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## ALMA TURNER.

Paid City Hospital, Boston,	\$21 43	
	<hr/>	\$21 43

## CHARLES A. MUZZY

(Malden.)

Paid Mrs. McBride, board,	\$24 00	
S. F. Draper, team,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

## MRS. NAPOLEON TEMPLE.

(Hopkinton.)

Paid D. M. Wood, M. D.,	\$15 00	
	<hr/>	\$15 00

## SARAH PARKER.

(Westboro.)

Paid Geo. E. Day, board,	\$10 29	
	<hr/>	\$10 29

LILLIAN CROWELL.

(Holliston.)

Paid D. M. Wood, M. D.,	\$26 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid P. S. Lincoln, from July 1, 1905 to Dec.		
31, 1906,	\$11 75	
Westboro Chronotype, printing,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 75
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		\$2,743 41

## CREDITS.

Cash received from City of Boston,	\$118 00	
" " " Town of Charlton,	54 50	
" " " State Temp. Aid,	80 00	
" " " Mrs. Mary Reed,		
L. F. Johnson account,	220 83	
" " " Town of Westboro,		
S. Parker account,	10 29	
" " " City of Malden, C. A. Muz-		
zy account,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$508 62
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		\$508 62
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		\$2,234 79

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND A. HYDE,  
DANIEL F. HARRINGTON,  
PAUL S. LINCOLN,

Overseers of the Poor.

By Paul S. Lincoln, Clerk.

**Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

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DR.

To cash received from Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
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## CR.

By cash paid for flags,	\$ 1 55
By cash paid speaker,	12 00
By cash paid quartette,	13 40
By cash paid Band,	35 00
By cash paid for work in cemetery,	2 00
By cash paid flowers,	13 00
By Cash paid C. L. Hawkins,	4 00
By cash paid for printing,	2 50
By cash paid for repairs on soldiers' graves	16 55
	<hr/> \$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS WRIGHT,

Quartermaster.

Southborough, December 31, 1906.



## Report of Committee on Cemetery and Common.

### REPORT ON CEMETERY.

#### DR.

Appropriation for cemetery,	\$375 00
Amount received from treasurer for care of trust fund lots,	182 00
Amount collected for burials and for care of pri- vate lots for 1906 and due on last report,	326 50
Discount, Bowker Fertilizer Co.,	1 00
	<hr/> \$884 50

#### CR.

Paid Henry Newton for labor,	\$285 40
Paid Frank Buck, for labor,	194 60
Paid Bowker Fertilizer Co., fertilizer,	23 60
Paid N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	1 40
Paid W. H. Hill, labor and supplies,	12 23
Paid Robert W. Schnare, supplies, lawn mower and repairs,	20 40
Paid C. B. Sawin & Son, seed and fertilizer,	9 38
Paid C. S. Ball, oiling wind mill,	5 50
Paid A. P. Hutt, loam,	6 25
Paid A. P. Greenough, postage, printing and sun- dry expenses,	9 35
Paid W. M. Fay, manure,	2 00
Paid H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	3 76
Paid C. L. Hawkins, labor,	7 75
	<hr/> \$581 62



## REPAIRS ON OLD CEMETERY WALL.

Paid C. L. Hawkins, hauling stone,	2 00	
Paid Walter Green,       "       "	6 00	
Paid Donald McLeod, labor.	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$83 00
Total amount expended,		\$664 62
Unexpended,		219 88
Amount paid Town Treasurer,		508 50
Amount due from individuals for care of lots,		10 00

## REPORT ON COMMON.

	DR.	
Appropriation,		\$75 00
	CR.	
Paid Henry Newton, labor,	\$31 40	
Paid Frank Buck, labor,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 60
Unexpended,		\$24 40

E. M. SMITH,  
 FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
 A. P. GREENOUGH,  
 Committee on Cemetery and Common.

## Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery Trust Funds, January 1, 1907.

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(41 trust accounts, rate of interest 5 per cent.)

### HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	10 68
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	15 68
Care of lot,	2 00
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	13 68

### MRS H. MARIA FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	16 00
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	21 00
Care of lot,	10 00
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	11 00

## MISS SARAH FISHER.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	15 55	
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00	
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	20 55	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	18 55	

## HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	17 70	
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00	
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	22 70	
Care of lot,	9 00	
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	13 70	

## MANASSAH FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1906, Interest unexpended,	10 95	
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00	
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	15 65	
Care of lot,	12 00	
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	3 95	

## CURTIS NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	27 55
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	32 55
Care of lot,	10 00
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	22 55

## ASHBEL HOWE.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	13 35
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	18 35
Care of lot,	2 00
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	16 35

## ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$50 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	
1907. Interest 1906,	2 50
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	2 50
Care of lot,	2 00
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## MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	16 98
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	21 98
Care of lot,	2 00
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	19 98

## MISS. LUERETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	11 02
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	16 02
Care of lot,	2 00
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	14 02

## EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	9 05
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	14 05
Care of lot,	3 00
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	11 05



## JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	1 16	
1907. Interest 1906,	2 50	
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	3 66	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	1 66	

## WILLIAM COLLINS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$150 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	35 00	
1907. Interest 1906,	7 50	
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	42 50	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	40 50	

## SETH WHITING.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	11 12	
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00	
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	16 12	
Care of lot,	12 00	
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	4 12	

## ADDISON F. JOHNSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100. 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	8 50
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	13 50
Care of lot,	10 00
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	3 50

## MARSHALL WHITTEMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	14 20
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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Care of lot,	6 00
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	13 20

## JOSIAH C. FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$125 00
1906, Interest unexpended,	25 70
1907. Interest 1906,	6 25
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	31 95
Care of lot,	17 00
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	14 95

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## HEIRS OF LINCOLN NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$50 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	
1907. Interest 1906,	2 50
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	2 50
Care of lot,	2 00
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## M. E. BEMIS.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	6 91
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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Care of lot,	8 00
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	3 91

## E. M. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	9 45
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	14 45
Care of lot,	12 00
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	2 45

## NELSON GILMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	6 97
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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Care of lot,	2 00
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	9 97

## MARY JENNISON.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	7 08
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	12 08
Care of lot,	2 00
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	10 08

## HARVEY NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	6 00
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	11 00
Care of lot,	2 00
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	9 00



## BAKER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	8 00
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	13 00
Care of lot,	4 00
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	9 00

## MIXER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	7 00
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	12 00
Care of lot,	2 00
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	10 00

## BROWN LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	8 00
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	13 00
Care of lot,	8 00
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	5 00



## HARRISON NEAL LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	7 50
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	12 50
Care of lot,	2 00
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	10 50

## EPHRIAM WARD.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	11 75
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	16 75
Care of lot,	2 00
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	14 75

## E. J. WALDRON.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$50 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	1 30
1907. Interest 1906,	2 50
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	3 80
Care of lot,	2 00
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## HORACE NICHOLS.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	2 13
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	7 13
Care of lot,	2 00
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	5 13

## SUSAN MOORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$50 00
1907. Interest 1906,	2 50
Balance due Town,	1 00
Care of lot,	2 00
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Balance due Town,	50

## HIRAM BELKNAP.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	4 33
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	9 33
Care of lot,	8 00
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## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

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## ESTATE OF J. H. ROBINSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	33
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	5 33
Care of lot,	4 00
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	1 33

## EDWARD WHITING.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$50 00
1906. Interest unexpended.	37
1907. Interest 1906,	2 50
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	2 87
Care of lot,	2 00
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## KNIGHT AND GREEN LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$50 00
1907. Interest 1906,	2 50
Balance due from 1905	25
Care of lot,	2 00
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	2 25
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## Treasurer's Report.

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WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN  
OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

Dr.

1906.

Jan.	1.	Balance,	\$7,613 49
	26.	State Treasurer, income Mass. School Fund,	858 99
Feb.	10.	N. F. Brewer, cemetery lot,	30 00
		Overseers of Poor, Boston,	118 00
	27.	" " " Charleton,	54 50
April	17.	Amos Slawson, cemetery lot,	15 00
May	14.	Sarah Wells, grave for Albert Boyce, Deerfoot Dairy, Slaughter House License, 1905-6,	5 00 2 00
June	1.	C. S. Parker, Cemetery Trust Fund,	75 00
July	2.	W. J. Humes, clerk fees, C. M. Boutell, Treas. share acct. supt. salary,	52 357 14
Aug.	9.	Clarissa Davis, Cemetery Trust Fund,	100 00
	-18.	State Treas, Temporary Aid of Paupers, State Treas., compensation, Inspec- tor of Animals,	80 00 125 00



## ESTATE OF J. H. ROBINSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	33
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	5 33
Care of lot,	4 00
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	1 33

## EDWARD WHITING.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$50 00
1906. Interest unexpended.	37
1907. Interest 1906,	2 50
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	2 87
Care of lot,	2 00
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## KNIGHT AND GREEN LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$50 00
1907. Interest 1906,	2 50
Balance due from 1905	25
Care of lot,	2 00
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	2 25
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## A. E. BACON.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	3 61
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	8 61
Care of lot,	2 00
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	6 61

## MRS. D. W. MITCHEL.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	3 00
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	8 00
Care of lot,	2 00
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	6 00

## MRS. H. E. COOK.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1906. Interest unexpended,	1 06
1907. Interest 1906,	5 00
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	6 06
Care of lot,	2 00
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	4 06

## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

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## MRS. HIRAM PARKER.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$75 00
1907. Interest,	2 19
Care of Lot,	1 50
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## HEIRS OF FRED MOULTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$50 00
1907. Interest 1906,	83
Care of lot,	50
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	33

## BENJAMIN DAVIS.

Deposited with Treasurer,	\$100 00
1907. Interest 1906,	2 08
Care of Lot,	1 00
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	1 08

## Treasurer's Report.

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WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN  
OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

1906.		
Jan.	1. Balance,	\$7,613 49
	26. State Treasurer, income Mass.	
	School Fund,	858 99
Feb.	10. N. F. Brewer, cemetery lot,	30 00
	Overseers of Poor, Boston,	118 00
	27.     "     "     "     Charleton,	54 50
April	17. Amos Slawson, cemetery lot,	15 00
May	14. Sarah Wells, grave for Albert Boyce,	5 00
	Deerfoot Dairy, Slaughter House	
	License, 1905-6,	2 00
June	1. C. S. Parker, Cemetery Trust Fund,	75 00
July	2. W. J. Humes, clerk fees,	52
	C. M. Boutell, Treas. share acct.	
	supt. salary,	357 14
Aug.	9. Clarissa Davis, Cemetery Trust Fund,	100 00
	-18. State Treas, Temporary Aid of	
	Paupers,	80 00
	State Treas., compensation, Inspec-	
	tor of Animals,	125 00

		Fred'k Moulton, heirs, Cemetery	
		Trust Fund,	50 00
Oct.	4.	W. J. Humes, clerk fees returned,	5 00
	9.	Metropolitan Water Board, in lieu	
		of taxes 1906,	991 39
Nov.	6.	School Committee, tuition Hop-	
		kinton pupils,	188 00
	15.	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	7,495 67
		" " Nat'l Bank Tax,	2,783 14
		" " State Aid,	528 00
		" " Tuition, small	
		Towns,	300 00
Dec.	6.	D. C. Nichols, Collector, Excise Tax,	
		Marlborough and Westborough	
		St. R. R. Co.,	60 93
	15.	Overseers of Poor, Mrs. Mary Reed	
		acct. Lewis F. Johnson,	220 83
	31.	State Treasurer, tuition children	
		small towns,	84 00
		County Treasurer, Dog Fund, 1906,	402 04
		D. C. Nichols, Collector, Excise	
		Tax, Boston & Worcester	
		St. R. R. Co.,	1,057 92
		Overseers of Poor, acct. Sarah	
		Parker,	10 29
		Cemetery Committee, discount	
		Bowker Fertilizer Co.,	1 00
		Overseers of Poor, City of Malden,	25 00
		Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	
		annual interest, 1906,	1000 00
		Temporary loans effected in 1906,	10,000 00
		Permanent " " "	6,000 00
		Peoples Bank, interest on deposits,	141 42
		Cemetery Committee, 1906,	508 50
		Town House Committee, 1906,	180 25



## D. C. Nichols, Collector of Taxes,

1903,	\$4 00
1904,	800 45
1905,	830 16
1906,	15,165 43

Settlement of final difference

last year's account,

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 \$58,268 46

## CR.

1906.

Feb. 5.	William Magner, Deputy Sheriff,	\$18 65
May 29.	Memorial Day, Francis Wright,	100 00
July 7.	D. F. Kelley, fees,	6 92
June 2.	D. F. Kelley, fees	2 86
	William Magner, fees,	2 49
Sept. 6.	D. F. Kelley, fees,	3 77
28.	E. A. Brown, County Treasurer, one half County Tax,	979 50
Nov. 15.	State Tax, 1906,	1,960 00
	State Treasurer, repairs State Highway,	7 20
23.	Fay Library interest 1906,	100 00
Dec. 13.	E. A. Brown, County Treasurer, one half County Tax,	979 50
31.	Fay Library, one half Dog Tax,	201 02
	1000 stamped envelopes,	21 80
	Harriet E. Bullard, foreclosure sale, 1904-5,	10 36
	Interest on temporary loans,	272 92
	Interest on permanent loans,	368 13



Cemetery Trust Funds, paid	
Cemetery Committee, care of	
lots, 1906,	\$182 00
Notes paid, 1906, permanent loan,	
note due May 1st, 1906,	3,500 00
Notes paid, temporary loans,	10,000 00
Selectmen's orders,	33,977 76
Balance on hand,	5,573 58
	<hr/> \$58,268 46

## Wilson Charity Fund.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH WILSON  
CHARITY FUND.

DR.

1906.				
Jan.	1.	Balance,	\$43	58
	15.	Dividend on stock,	14	25
April	15.	" " "	14	25
July	15.	" " "	14	25
Oct.	15.	" " "	14	25
			\$100	58

CR.

1906.				
Dec.	31.	Mrs. W. C. Metcalf,	\$45	00
		Cash on hand,	55	58
			\$100	58

WESTBOROUGH, Jan. 14, 1907.

The Committee of the Wilson Charity Fund submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1906.

1906.				
Jan.	1.	To cash on hand,	\$133	28
Dec.	30.	Rec'd from W. B. Fay, treas,	45	00
	31.	Paid to sundry persons,		59 54
		Cash on hand,		118 74
			\$178	28
				\$178 28

J. W. METCALF,  
Treasurer.

## Report of Trustees of Fay Library.

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January 1, 1907.

An examination of the Librarian's report will show that during the past year the attendance has been good and the interest in the Library kept up. A number of new books have been added through the kindness of friends and the usual number have been purchased.

Respectfully yours,

NEWELL BENT,  
Chairman of Trustees.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH FAY LIBRARY.

## DR.

1906.		
Jan. 1.	Balance,	\$176 98
Dec. 31.	Town of Southborough, interest,	100 00
	Town of Southborough, one half Dog Tax,	201 02
	F. E. Buck, Librarian, fines, 1906,	6 84
		———— \$484 84

## CR.

1906.		
	Walter H. Baker & Co.,	\$1 50
	E. B. Hall & Co.,	40 00
	The Old Corner Book Store,	118 37
	William H. Guild & Co.,	19 85
	Balance,	305 12
		———— \$484 84

## LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

SOUTHBOROUGH, Jan. 1, 1907.

Number of books and magazines in the Library,	8,903
Number of books purchased past year,	132
Number of books donated past year,	28
Number of books delivered past year,	5753
Number of books delivered on Saturdays,	4337
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays,	1416
Average number delivered on Saturday,	89
Average number delivered on Wednesday,	42
Greatest number on one Saturday,	142
Greatest number on one Wednesday	71
Greatest number in one week,	202
Greatest number to one family,	196
Educational reports from John D. Billings.	
Amount of fines collected,	\$6.84

FRANCENA E. BUCK,  
Librarian, Fay Library.



## New Books Fay Library. 1906.

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- Alaska and the Klondike. John S. McLain.  
Amy in Acadia. Helen L. Reed  
Animal Story book. Ernest T. Seton, ed.  
At close range. Francis H. Smith.  
Athlete's garland. Wallace de. G. C. Rice, Compiler.  
Ballingtons. Mrs Frances B. F. Potter.  
Bitter cry of the children. John Spargo.  
Book of adventure. Nathan H. Dole, ed.  
Book of natural history. David S. Jordan, ed.  
Book of patriotism. George F. Hoar, ed.  
Boy Captive in Canada. Mrs. Mary P. W. Smith.  
Boy craftsman. Albert N. Hall.  
Boy pathfinder. William C. Sprague.  
Brave deeds. John T. Trowbridge, ed.  
Burne-Jones. Fortunie de Lisle.  
Called to the field. Mrs. Lucy M. Thurston.  
— Carolina Lee. Mrs. Lilian L. B. Bogue.  
Chateau of Montplaisir. Molly E. Seawell.  
Chatwit the man-talk bird. Philip V. Mighels.  
Claims and counterclaims. Maud W. Goodwin.  
College man and the college woman. William D. W. Hyde.  
Congo. Report of the commission of enquiry

Cosmopolitan magazine. 1907.

— Cowardice Court. George B. McCutcheon.

Daughter of the South. George C. Eggleston.

Dawn of a to-morrow. Mrs. Frances H. Burnett.

Day-dreamer. Jesse L. Williams.

— Debtor. Mary E. Wilkins.

Dr. Grenfell's parish. Norman Duncan.

Edge of hazard. George Horton.

Enoch Strone. Edward P. Oppenheim.

Eternal spring. Mrs. Hutchins Hapgood.

Facts and fancies. Charles C. Bombaugh.

Famous battles by land and sea. John D. Long, ed.

Famous explorers. Edwin E. Sparks, ed.

Famous fairy tales. Roswell M. Field, ed.

Famous poems. Thomas B. Aldrich, ed.

Famous travels. George A. Henty, ed.

Fort in the forest. Everet T. Tomlinson.

Fugitive blacksmith. Charles D. Stewart.

Girl from Tim's place. Charles C. Munn.

Girl in waiting. Archibald Eyre.

— Golden Greyhound. George T. Richardson.

Harper's magazine. 1907.

— Healers. J. M. W. Poorten-Schwartz.

Heart's desire. Emerson Hough.

Heath's memoirs of the American war. William Heath.

Hernando De Soto. 2v. Edward G. Bourne.

— Hill, a romance of friendship. Horace A. Vichell.

Historic scenes in fiction. Henry Van Dike, ed.

History of modern England, vol. 5. Herbert W. Paul.

House of a thousand candles. Meredith Nicholson.

House of shadows. Reginald J. Farrer.

Ideals for girls. Mrs. Ellin C. Learned.

If youth but knew. Mrs. A. S. Castle, and Egerton Castle.

In the days of Scott. Tudor Jenks.

Independent magazine. 1907.

Johann Wolfgang Goethe. Henry G. Atkins.

Journeys of Rene R. C. de La Salle. 2v. Isaac J. Cox.

Jungle. Upton B. Sinclair, Jr.

Justice. Charles Wagner.

Kenelm's desire. Hughes Cornell.

Key to the treasure house. Thomas B. Aldrich, ed.

Lady Baltimore. Owen Wister.

Lady of the well. Eleanor Alexander.

Leaders of men. William R. Harper, ed.

Levantine log-book. Jerome Hart.

Life more abundant. Henry Wood.

Little Miss Cricket. Gabrielle E. Jackson.

Long day. Dorothy Richardson.

McClure magazine 1907.

Mark Twain's library of humor. Samuel L. Clemens, ed.

Master mummer. Edward P. Oppenheim

Memoir of Colonel Henry Lee. John T. Morse, Jr

Men who have risen. Hamilton W. Mabie, ed.

Merry makers. Joel C. Harris, ed.

Miss Primrose. Roy R. Gilson.

More queer things about Japan. D. B. W. Slader, and Norma  
O. Lorimer.

Motor car divorce. Louise C. Hale.

Municipal ownership in Great Britain. Hugo R. Meyer.

Myths and legends. Thomas J. Shahan, ed.



- Negro and the nation. George S. Merriam.
- Nero. Stephen Phillips.
- New creation in plant life. William S. Harwood.
- New England magazine. 1907.
- New Far-East. Thomas F. F. Millard.
- New Shakespeareana magazine. 1907.
- Northerner. Norah Davis.
- Old and the new magic. Henry R. Evans.
- Old pewter, brass, copper, and Sheffield plate. Mrs. N. H. Moore
- On life's threshold. Charles Wagner.
- Outlook. 1907
- Outside the law. James Barnes.
- Pardners. Rex E. Beach.
- Party leaders of the time. Charles W. Thompson
- Patriots; the story of Lee and the last hope. Cyrus T. Brady.
- Problems of the Panama Canal. Henry L. Abbot.
- Queer things about Japan. Douglas B. W. Sladen.
- Rembrandt. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sharp.
- Restrictive railway legislation. Henry S. Haines.
- Road-builders. Samuel Merwin.
- Robert Louis Stevenson. Evelyn B. Simpson.
- Saint Abigail of the pines. William A. Knight.
- Saint Cecilia of the court. Isabella R. Hess.
- St. Nicholas magazine. 1907.
- Sawdust. Mrs. Dorothea G. Longard.
- School and college days. Kirk Monroe and Mary H. Catherwood, ed.
- Sea stories. Cyrus T. Brady, ed.
- Shadow of life. Anne D. Sedwick.
- Sidney. Anna C. Ray.

- Silas Strong. Irving A. Bacheller.  
Sir Joshua Reynolds. John Sime.  
Sir Raoul. James M. Ludlow.  
Six Stars. Nelson M. Lloyd.  
Squire Phin. Holman F. Day.  
Story teller. Charles E. Norton, ed.  
Successful men of to-day. Wilbur F. Crafts.  
Tales of fantasy. Tudor Jenks, ed.  
Their husbands' wives. W. D. Howells and Alden H. Mills, ed.  
Throwback. Alfred H. Lewis.  
Turner. Frances T. Gill.  
Tuskegee, it's people. Booker T. Washington.  
Vikings of the pacific. Agnes C. Lout.  
Wanderer in Holland. Edward V. Lucas.  
Weight of the crown. Frederic M. White.  
Wheat princess. Jean Webster.  
With the empress dowager. Katharine A. Carl.  
Wonders of earth, sea and sky. Edward S. Holden, ed.  
Young folks' library, 21v. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, ed-in-chief.



## Report of Town House Committee.

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Balance due for rent of hall, 1905,	\$ 31 75	
Rent of hall, 1906,	180 25	
	—————	\$212 00
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$180 25	
Due for rent of hall,	31 75	
	—————	\$212 00

### TOWN HOUSE CARE.

Dana E. Brigham, janitor service from Dec. 31, 1905 to Jan. 1, 1906,	\$109 50	
John Sealey, coal,	87 00	
C. H. Persons, tuning piano,	4 50	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	3 94	
C. L. Hawkins, wood,	4 00	
Chas. Temple, labor on wood,	3 12	
Geo. Joslyn, supplies and repairs,	7 36	
F. W. Meserve, supplies and repairs,	9 05	
Marlboro Electric Co.,	75 28	
	—————	\$303 75

D. C. NICHOLS,  
H. E. WHEELER,  
P. M. SALMON,

Town House Committee.

## Tree Warden's Report.

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Your Tree Warden respectfully submits the following report :

I have expended for :—

Supplies, Bigelow & Dowse,	\$ 7 56
Labor for trimming trees,	134 33
Spraying,	85 60
Supplies, Eureka Fire Hose Co.,	6 45
“ Franklin Rubber Co.,	12 00
“ Merrimac Chemical Co.,	48 39
Labor, W. E. Barney,	1 00
Supplies, A. C. Lamson,	1 85
	<hr/> \$297 18

I have expended for gypsy moth work :—

Supplies, W. H. Claflin,	\$ 8 31
“ Ames Plow Co.,	3 15
“ H. S. Frost Co.,	1 50
“ Bigelow & Dowse,	2 70
Labor,	321 95
	<hr/> \$337 61

The money expended for trimming trees was for removing the dangerous branches and dead wood in the centre of the Town, in

Fayville and Cordaville. I hope this year to continue this work in Southville and other parts of the Town.

Owing to the early spraying, the elm tree beetle did very slight damage. I regret to say, however, that whereas last year there was only one gypsy moth nest found in the Town, this year we have found quite a number and in very scattered localities. This work was started on Nov. 26th in Fayville where quite a number of nests were found scattered all through the village; also on the south side of Oak Hill, in Cordaville; Southville, the west part of the Town, a number of places on the State highway, along the turnpike near the Crystal Springs Road, and on the estates bordering on the main streets in the middle of the Town.

This shows that the Town is pretty well infested. I believe the method of banding all the trees to be very expensive and not so efficacious as spraying.

I was obliged to put off the work on the brown-tail moths till the first of January. Since that time I have collected somewhat over twelve thousand nests and there have been collected on the Sears Estate about five thousand.

I should be very glad to explain to anyone how these moths may be found and exterminated on private property. It is useless to only half do the work as the moths increase very rapidly. It is also necessary to destroy the nests and not cut them off and leave them on the-ground, as I found in one instance.

In order to hold these pests in check it will be absolutely essential for the Town to have a power spraying machine. The work must be done in a very limited time when the foliage is just coming out and when the young caterpillars are just feeding. I examined a number of machines and find that one suited for our purpose, complete with all the fittings, would be about Seven Hundred Dollars. (\$700.00)

I would also ask for the Tree Warden the usual appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be expended at his discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BURNETT,

Tree Warden.

February 7, 1907.



## Report of Cattle Inspector.

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In the general inspection of the cattle in the Town of Southborough, in the last year, I visited one hundred and fourteen stables and inspected ten hundred and fifty-five head of cattle and one hundred and ninety swine and found the majority in good health.

Five cows were quarantined with tuberculosis, each of which was condemned and killed by the State.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS G. ALLEN,

Inspector, Town of Southborough.

December 17, 1906.



## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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### INVENTORY OF THE PROPERTY IN THE CARE OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

- 1 Balance in cabinet.
- 1 Sealer's balance in case.
- 1 Set (5) avoirdupois weights, 5 to 50 pounds.
- 1 Set (11) " " 1-16 ounce to 4 pound.
- 1 Set (11) " " 1-16 ounce to 4 pound, in case.
- 10 avoirdupois weights, 50 pounds each.
- 1 Set (5) iron dry measures, 1 quart to one-half bushel
- 1 Set (5) wooden dry measures, 1 quart to one-half bushel.
- 1 Set (5) iron liquid measures, one-half pint to 1 gallon.
- 1 Set (5) copper liquid measures, one-half pint to 1 gallon.
- 1 Brass yard measure.
- 2 glass graduates.

Number of scales tested and sealed,	82
Number adjusted before sealing,	2
Number of weights tested and sealed,	235
Number of dry measures tested and sealed,	6
Number of liquid measures tested and sealed,	15
Number of yard sticks sealed,	5
Number of milk jars tested and sealed,	14,148
Number of milk jars condemned,	3,776

W. C. SIMPSON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Selectmen's Report.

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During the past year the Selectmen, under a vote of the Town at the March meeting in 1906, constructed a mile of State Highway through the main street of the Centre Village at an expense of \$5885.87. This includes the expense of rebuilding the sidewalk on Webster's Hill to conform to the new grade of the Highway. The appropriation for this object was \$6000.

In connection with the construction of this highway, the Selectmen expended \$750 in putting the Town stone-crushing plant in first rate condition, a part of which amount was charged to the balance of the Highway appropriation and the remainder to the contingent account. The stone-crushing plant was used by the Contractor and found to be a first-rate plant, with a capacity of from 75 to 85 tons per day, and is now in good order and believed to be a valuable asset of the Town. The Selectmen were offered \$2500 for the plant at the close of the Contractor's contract, but believe that for the repair and construction of further State Highways, it is desirable to keep and maintain the plant.

The Selectmen have petitioned for further State Highways from the Ashland line through Cordaville and Southville to the Westboro line, and from the Framingham line to Whittemore's Corner.

It is intended during the present year to bring forward and press for action the pending petition for the abolition of the grade crossing of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company at Southboro Centre. So far as estimates of expense have been obtained, the cost of this change would be in the neighborhood of \$45,000, of which the Town's proportion would be ten per cent., or \$4,500.00.

The Selectmen, as a special committee to negotiate with the Pilgrim Church, have had several meetings with reference to a division of the common land between the Town and the Church, and expect to be able to report a plan at the March meeting.

The salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures was fixed at \$50.00, in addition to the fees received from persons whose scales and bottles were sealed.

A matter of very serious importance to the Town is involved in the report of the Special Committee of the Legislature on taxation, to which the Selectmen desire to call the attention of all the voters. At the present time the Town receives from the corporation tax, which is collected and paid to it by the State, about \$8000 a year, or about 4-11 of the entire amount received and expended by the Town during the year.

Legislation is now proposed and asked for by which the corporation tax so far as is levied upon railroad and trolley railway stocks should be retained by the State. The Selectmen estimate that if such Legislation was passed the Town will lose annually from five to six thousand dollars from this source. It is therefore of prime importance that such legislation should be defeated and the attention of voters is called to an article in the warrant for the March meeting, giving the Selectmen authority to have the town represented at the hearings before the Legislature. The Selectmen propose to communicate with the Selectmen of all the Towns in the State and to obtain united action so far as possible from all Towns interested in opposition to such legislation.

During the past year the Selectmen have changed the location of two fire companies. The Centre Fire Company has been moved into the school-house back of the Pilgrim Church where much better accomodations can be obtained, and the members of the fire company have been much gratified by the change. The building was fitted up for their accomodation at an expense of \$180.



The location of the Southville Fire Company has also been changed, and a new building obtained more satisfactory than the old one.

Through the efforts of Mr. Robert M. Burnett, the Metropolitan Water Board has expressed its willingness to construct a swimming pool in the Town for the use of Southborough boys. If the Town will obtain the land necessary and furnish the necessary quantity of pipe, the Water Board agrees to do the work without cost to the Town. The Selectmen are anxious to take advantage of this very fair and generous offer. The point selected by the Water Board engineers is near the main road to Framingham a short distance east of the junction with the road to Fayville Village on the land of Lorenzo W. Newton, and the Selectmen are negotiating with Mr. Newton for the purchase of the right from him of the necessary land. They desire the appropriation of an amount to be recommended by the Town at the March meeting for this purpose.

The work of double tracking the Boston & Worcester road from White's Corner to Cherry street and widening the Boston and Worcester Turnpike has been completed to the satisfaction of the Selectmen. The street has been widened and graded and a rolled gravel road-way constructed which it is believed is a considerable improvement over the old highway.

A petition is now pending before the Selectmen to double track the same highway from Cherry street to the Framingham line which will involve further widening and straightening of the highway.

## JUROR LIST.

The Selectmen present the following list of names to be submitted to the town for approval at the annual town meeting to be held March 4th, 1907 :—

Augustus E. Bacon,  
Phillip Harrington,  
Thomas Galvin,  
George A. Richards,  
Elmer L. Mitchell,  
John L. Byard,  
William C. Simpon,  
Irving Smith,  
Willam A. Gould,  
Adoniram J. Newton,  
Nahum F. Brewer,  
James B. Johnson,  
Charles L. Hawkins,  
Isaac M. Drew,  
Augustus E. Wright,  
Charles L. Paine,

Charles H. Newton,  
Patrick H. O'Brien,  
E. Chester Wells,  
John J. O'Brien,  
George F. Barney,  
Michael R. Maley,  
Leander W. Newton,  
William W. Hart,  
Harry R. Lincoln,  
Paul S. Lincoln,  
William Gledhill,  
William A. Phelps,  
Harry L. Ladd,  
Samual F. Draper,  
Marcus Q. Jackson,  
Albert E. Hyde.

CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,  
JOHN J. HENDERSON,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,

Selectmen of Southborough.



## TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

## Trust funds :

Fay Library, rate 7 per cent,	\$1,000 00
Fay Library, rate 6 per cent,	500 00
Cemetery trust funds,	
41 depositors, present rate 5 per cent,	3750 00

## GENERAL LIABILITIES.

Marlboro Savings Bank, Note due	
March 28, 1908, rate $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	5,000 00
Marlboro Savings Bank, note due	
June 29, 1907, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	2,000 00
Marlboro Savings Bank, note due	
June 29, 1908, $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent,	2,000 00
Marlboro Savings bank, note due	
June 29, 1909, 4 per cent,	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$16,250 00

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes 1904,	\$ 31 15
Uncollected Taxes 1905,	754 46
Uncollected Taxes 1906,	1,204 00
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	\$ 1,989 61

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$ 5,573 58
Deposited with Mass. Hospital	
Life Insurance Co.	25,000 00

Due from State, account of State aid,	\$ 512 00
Due from State, account cattle inspector,	125 00
Due from City of Boston, Poor Dept.,	112 00
Due from City of Malden, Poor Dept.,	25 00
Due from Town of Hopkinton, Poor Dept.,	15 00
Due from Town of Westboro, Poor Dept.,	10 29
Due from Town of Holliston, Poor Dept.,	26 00
Due from various parties for care of lots,	12 00
Due from Marlboro & Westboro St. Ry. Co.,	365 00
Due from rent of Town House,	31 75
Lots in Cemetery,	2,270 00
Due Town for cemetery lot,	15 00
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	\$36,082 23

## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

New school house, contents and lot,	\$28,000 00
Five school houses and lots,	6,000 00
Town Library,	4,000 00
Town House and furniture,	20,000 00
Road scraper and tools,	250 00
Two safes,	200 00
Lockup and Land,	400 00
Law Library,	325 00
Fire apparatus and equipment,	1,500 00
Stone crusher and engine,	2,000 00
Equipment for Sealer of weights and measures,	175 00
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	\$62,850 00

## SALARIES.

Town Clerk,	\$75 00
Treasurer,	200 00

## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

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Collector,	\$200 00	
Selectmen,	150 00	
School Committee,	150 00	
Overseers of the Poor,	100 00	
Assessors,	292 50	
Auditor,	100 00	
Cattle inspector, (of this \$125 to be repaid,)	250 00	
Cemetery and Common Committee,	50 00	
Registrars of Voters,	50 00	
Tree Warden,	25 00	
Librarian,	142 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	50 00	
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		\$1,834 00
Appropriation,		1,600 00
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Overdraft,		\$234 00

## STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

State Aid, (to be refunded,)	\$512 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	404 00	
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		\$916 00
Appropriation,		400 00
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Overdraft,		\$516 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid, (by Treasurer,) Francis Wright, Quartermaster,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00

## LIQUOR SALE SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Unexpended,	100 00

## G. A. R. RELIEF FUND.

Appropriation.	\$50 00
Paid Francis Wright, Quartermaster,	50 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Marlborough Electric Co.,	\$1,268 68
J. J. O'Brien,	488 69
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	\$1,757 37
Appropriation,	2,000 00
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Unexpended,	\$242 63

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. Russell Marble Co., supplies,	\$ 10 94
J. Sealey, fuel,	20 35
J. H. Tuttle, supplies,	3 05
Thos. Fitzgerald supplies,	19 11
E. C. Hodge, fuel,	6 00
Patrick Manning, labor on wood,	75
John B. McGrath, carting acid,	1 25
Thomas Crane, labor on wood,	1 75
Wesley Nichols Bldg Ass'n rent,	60 00
P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	2 97
C. I. Parmenter, fuel,	5 50
Cordaville Woolen Co., oil of vitrol,	2 46
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	10 51



Foley Hardware Co., repairs and supplies,	\$ 6 00
Heirs Harvey Newton, rent,	120 00
Francis Wright, supplies,	15 96
J. S. Gates, supplies,	20 10
John J. O'Brien, moving chemical, etc.,	2 50
Cordaville Woolen Co., fuel,	4 02
Thomas Manning, steward,	5 00
Victor Liberty, steward,	5 00
Thos. McDonald, steward,	10 00
E. E. Quinlan, steward,	10 00
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	\$344 12
Appropriation,	200 00
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Overdraft,	\$144 12

## FIREMEN'S SERVICES.

F. B. Harrington, for men at various fires,	\$ 9 40
W. Hammond, " " " " "	5 60
W. D. Green, " " " " "	2 80
Michael Manning, " " " " "	3 20
J. J. O'Brien, " " " " "	20 00
John B. McGrath, " " " " "	10 60
C. W. Howard, " " " " "	8 80
W. J. O'Neil, " " " " "	6 00
A. L. Baker, " " " " "	8 80
Repairs on school house for fire department,	124 80
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	\$200 00
Appropriation,	200 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Thomas Groom & Co., Selectmen's order book,	\$13 50
Rebinding cash books	
and new check books,	18 75



James E. O'Leary, Auditor's and School	
Reports,	\$114 10
Stationery and notices and	
cash paid for postage,	
and other supplies,	40 75
Tax bills,	4 75
Stationery for Town Clerk,	4 15
Voting lists,	9 75
Assessors' Reports,	62 00
Stanford, Putnam Co., Stationery and supplies	
for Assessors,	8 80
Times Pub. Co., Town Clerk supplies,	6 45
Registrars and caucus posters,	4 00
Ballots and Specimens,	10 50
Chronotype Printing Co., Voting lists,	6 00
Enterprise Co., Town warrants and notices,	41 50
W. B. Fay, Stationery and postage,	15 63
	————— \$360 63

## POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

W. A. Gould,	\$32 00
D. F. Kelley,	10 10
W. I. Jackson,	4 20
F. D. Newton,	11 00
C. C. Hildreth,	22 80
	————— \$80 10

## CARE OF LOCKUP.

D. F. Kelley,	50 00
	————— \$50 00.

## WATER SUPPLIES FOR WATER TROUGHS.

C. L. Johnson,	5 00
Irving Hosmer,	5 00
	————— \$10 00

## SUPPLIES FOR SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

H. C. Diamond & Co.,	\$1 50
Eimer & Amend,	4 00
Malden Specialty Co.,	6 00
	<hr/> \$11 25

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Howe Lumber Co., stock,	55 68
A. F. Hyde, labor,	27 50
Dana E. Brigham, labor and stock,	50 54
J. I. Aldrich, labor and stock,	9 04
L. E. Kirby, labor and stock,	46 00
	<hr/> \$188 76
Less amount paid from Firemen's Appropriation, 124 80	
	<hr/> \$63 96

## REPAIRS ON STONE CRUSHER AND BUILDING.

A. F. Hyde, labor on boiler and shed,	\$1 50
W. H. Magee Co.,	750 00
	<hr/> \$751 50
Less amount paid from macadam road appropriation,	114 13
	<hr/> \$637 37

## ELECTION OFFICERS

A. J. Newton,	\$3 00
A. E. Wright,	8 00
W. F. Harrington,	8 00

J. H. Flagg,	\$3 00
D. C. Nichols,	5 00
Thos. Galvin,	5 00
Harry McMaster,	5 00
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	\$37 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

James E. O'Leary, Auditor's postage and supplies,	\$14 60
W. E. Barney, fumigating,	5 00
Emery O. Bacon, court fees,	7 98
Lyman Follensby, services as inspector on Boston & Worcester St. R. R. (To be re- paid by Boston & Worcester St. R. R. )	372 00
N. Y. N. H. & H. Co. Freight,	50
C. F. Choate, Jr., cash paid for Selectmen's table,	45 00
Baltimore Enamel Co., speed signs,	5 20
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	2 80
C. L. Fairbanks, express,	5 50
J. E. Welsh, repairing pump,	1 00
Dana E. Brigham, stock and labor, Library,	7 55
J. W. Barney, automobile signs,	10 50
William Magner, services on injunction,	19 36
Winfield Temple, expense and service on injunction,	113 59
Jas. F. Bigelow, surveying and making map of Town land, etc.,	28 00
Geo. A. Joslyn, repairing,	9 50
D. C. Nichols, Assessors expenses,	7 25
E. A. Hyde, " "	5 00
A. J. Newton, " "	5 00
A. T. Knight & Co., fuel for Mrs. Hemenway,	6 00
J. E. Warren & Co., stock and labor on posts for signs,	40 08
A. J. Newton, time on Corporation Tax,	3 50
D. C. Nichols, Collector, postage and expense,	23 45

Chas. H. Newton, recording vital statistics and cash paid,	\$ 38 45	
Francena Buck, extra labor and supplies,	23 70	
C. L. Fairbanks, Insurance on Town Hall,	90 90	
C. L. Fairbanks, " on School Building,	141 00	
C. L. Fairbanks " on School Furniture,	59 33	
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		1091 74
Total expenditure,	2342 05	
Less amount to be repaid by B. & W. St. R. R. Co.,	372 00	
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		1970 05
Appropriation,	1500 00	
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Overdraft,	470 05	

## MACADAM ROAD.

W. H. Mague Co., as per contract,	\$5,380 99	
A. F. Hyde, labor weighing stone,	106 00	
W. A. Gould, services as inspector,	132 75	
W. A. Gould, rebuilding sidewalk on Webster Hill,	255 75	
Boston Herald Co., publishing notice for bids,	2 50	
Telegram Newspaper Co., " " " "	2 00	
Globe Newspaper Co., " " " "	3 00	
Boston Transcript Co., " " " "	2 88	
Repairs on the stone crusher,	114 13	
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		6000 00
Appropriation,	6000 00	

CHAS. F. CHOATE, JR.,  
JOHN J. HENDERSON,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,

Selectmen of Southborough.



ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
of the  
Town of Southborough  
for the  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.





## Report of the School Committee.

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We beleive that satisfactory work is being done in our schools. A spirit of harmony prevails and teachers and pupils are working well together. Good results should follow.

We append our annual report of receipts and expenditures.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$9,300 00
From State Treasurer, Mass. School Fund,	858 99
From State Treasurer, for Superintendence,	357 14
Hopkinton tuitions,	188 00
From State Treasurer, High School Fund,	300 00
For tuition, from State,	84 00
One-half dog fund,	201 02
	<hr/> \$11,289 15

#### EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent and teachers,	\$6,328 96
Transportation of children,	1,576 00
Janitor service,	830 20

Fuel,	\$1,056 90
Books and supplies,	818 66
New chimney,	219 97
Miscellaneous,	418 99
	<hr/> \$11,249 68
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$39 47

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

## SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

W. F. Sims, Superintendent,	\$456 96
A. W. Small, 24 weeks,	660 00
Herman Gammons, 16 weeks,	400 00
Agnes A. Logan, 40 weeks,	570 00
Gussanda Countway, 15 weeks,	187 50
Florence E. Trueblood, 25 weeks,	290 00
Eliza A. Ward, 9 weeks,	112 50
Ethel H. Studley, 13½ weeks,	162 00
Mary E. Grimes, 16 weeks,	192 00
Gertrude F. Hanley, 36 weeks,	376 00
Rebecca E. Videto, 36 weeks,	376 00
Elsie E. Briggs, 36 weeks,	376 00
Bertha G. Wood, 20 weeks,	160 00
Lucy E. Bemis, 16 weeks,	128 00
Margaret A. Neary, 36 weeks,	396 00
Mabel K. Gassett, 20 weeks,	200 00
Mary A. Mahoney, 16 weeks,	160 00
Mary J. Reagan, 36 weeks,	376 00
Katharine P. Reddy, 36 weeks,	376 00
Mrs. R. W. Johnson, 2½ days,	5 00
Nettie L. Green, instruction in music,	190 00
Mabel E. Lowrey, instruction in drawing,	40 00

Alice M. Young, instruction in drawing,	\$50 00	
Mary J. Stickney, instruction in drawing,	80 00	
J. H. McDonald, instruction in calisthenics,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,328 96

## TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

Emerson Bros., 18 weeks,	216 00	
E. A. Hyde, 22 weeks,	250 00	
C. L. Johnson, 38 weeks,	380 00	
Irving Smith, 38 weeks,	380 00	
B. & W. St. Railway Co., scholars' tickets,	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,576 00

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Albro W. Newton, 53 weeks,	\$530 00	
Daniel F. Kelley, 36 weeks,	180 00	
Thomas Lawrence, 38 weeks,	95 00	
Oliver M. Cratty, substitute,	25 20	
	<hr/>	\$830 20

## FUEL.

E. C. Lincoln, wood,	\$15 00	
E. C. Hodge, sawing wood,	3 00	
T. J. Collins, working up wood,	5 00	
John A. Holbrook, coal,	23 25	
John Sealey, coal,	936 76	
E. L. Mitchell, coal,	44 64	
Charles Temple, working up wood,	3 75	
W. A. Gould, wood,	18 00	
P. S. Lincoln, wood,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,056 90

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edwin E. Babb & Co.,	\$150 03
American Book Co.,	174 73
Milton Bradley Co.,	51 85
Oliver Ditson Co.,	4 53
Thomas Fitzgerald & Co.,	1 72
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	88 81
Rand, McNally & Co.,	32 45
Ginn & Co.,	38 19
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	4 08
Oliver Typewriter Co.,	60
Worcester Business Institute,	4 00
George E. Stone,	9 85
J. L. Hammett Co.,	149 58
D. C. Heath & Co.,	26 80
Franklin Enslin & Co.,	1 66
Lakeview Press,	1 64
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge,	4 40
Estabrook Press,	13 35
H. A. McMaster & Co.,	6 37
Dura Binding Co.,	38 35
Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.,	8 94
C. B. Frost & Co.,	1 55
Francis Wright,	5 18
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	\$818 66

## NEW CHIMNEY.

J. I. Aldrich, mason work,	\$120 19
J. E. Warren & Co., lumber and labor,	33 17
W. H. Hill, changing pipes, cleaning chimney and removing old smokepipe,	66 61
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	\$219 97



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Albro W. Newton, paid for laundry work;	\$9 75
Daniel F. Kelley, for laundry and repair work,	15 52
Thomas Lawrence, extra work and repairs,	32 96
E. C. Hodge, teaming and labor,	10 20
W. H. Hill, sundry repairs,	5 40
W. F. Sims, expense account,	17 62
Marlboro Electric Co., current.	14 92
C. L. Hawkins, teaming supplies,	8 50
Michael Burns, cutting trees and work on school grounds,	25 00
W. A. Fay, cleaning clocks,	2 00
M. S. Davis, labor,	1 00
Town of Framingham, tuition Taylor chil- dren,	8 00
C. B. Sawin & Son, fertilizer,	14 00
The Enterprise Co., advertising,	1 00
H. A. Bowman & Co., flags,	6 00
J. E. O'Leary, printing,	1 50
F. W. Meserve, electric work,	2 85
Masury Young & Co., Nodusto and Disin- fectant,	27 50
C. L. Fairbanks, express, freight and cartage,	18 90
F. E. Jackson, filling diplomas,	4 15
J. H. Flagg, labor and stock,	46 60
F. B. Harrington, cleaning school houses,	5 70
A. R. Sullivan, taking school census,	20 00
J. S. Gates, window shades,	20 35
Smith Typewriter Co., repairs,	3 00
F. D. Works, repairing organs,	4 00
D. E. Brigham, stock and labor,	2 10
Pettengill-Andrews Co., guards for electric lights,	36 00
Thomas B. Quigley, repairing pumps,	4 00



S. H. Howes, expense account,	\$ 3 50	
Perry Pictures Co., pictures,	4 50	
J. J. Hanley, framing pictures,	10 50	
J. E. Welch, mason work,	12 75	
John Sparrowk, labor and stock,	10 82	
Bartlett Box and Lumber Co., sash and lumber,	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$418 99

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HOWES,  
D. F. HARRINGTON,  
C. L. JOHNSON,

School Committee.

January 26, 1907.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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### *To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:*

The seventeenth annual report from this office is here presented.

We are constantly endeavoring to raise the standard of work in all of our schools. The quantity of work done in most of the schools is larger and the quality better. We are accustomed to thinking that thoroughness in school work is inconsistent with a large amount of work. More often a lack of thoroughness is the most prominent feature in a school doing a small amount of work. The class that is behind in its allotted work has in most cases only a superficial knowledge of the little that it has done. It is only the thorough class that is able to do a large amount of work. The greater the amount of work done the more thorough will the work become. We are often told that a little work well done is much better than a great deal only half done. But when pupils are allowed to half do their work they will always half do it, whatever the amount may be. So

a small amount of work by a class instead of being an evidence of thoroughness is too often an evidence of laziness, indifference and an utter lack of thoroughness. Many times in our schools the classes receiving the most thorough instruction have done well the largest amount of work.

The secret of the matter is to be found in the character of the teacher and the kind of instruction given. As is the teacher so is the school. The pupils of a thorough and hard working teacher will do a large amount of thorough work. If the teacher accepts a low grade of work from her pupils she will never receive anything better from them. The efficient teacher knows well her pupils, their likes and dislikes, their peculiarities and their capabilities. She knows how to awaken their interest, what incentives are needed to call forth their best endeavor. Such a teacher never needs an apology for a small amount of work done by her pupils, for she is always able to show the accomplishment of large results. She helps she awakens, she stimulates, she teaches, whenever there is need for such action. She is respected, obeyed and highly esteemed by her pupils. Being a student herself she awakens a spirit of studiousness in her pupils. Such are the teachers that we look for, and such are what our teachers are trying to be.

We have a strong corps of teachers. Many of them are worthy of a larger salary than they are now receiving. With the growing demand for good teachers we must pay better salaries to retain these teach-



ers or be content with our present efficiency. An increase of one or two dollars in the weekly salary of a good teacher to retain her will not only be money well spent but it will also be the means of increasing the earning power of the smaller salary that is being paid. Last June we offered an increase of salary to nearly all of our teachers with the result that nearly all of them are still with us. There were only two instances where the increase was not sufficient to retain the teacher. I speak of this matter not in a spirit of adverse criticism but rather with a desire to commend. Not many towns of our size and valuation are paying larger salaries or have better schools. Yet the average monthly salary of our teachers is below the state average. Though we pay larger salaries than some towns of our size, teachers find the cost of living here higher. For this reason an addition of one or two dollars per week to the salary loses some of its attractiveness. Our aim should be to reduce as much as possible the number of places likely to take our teachers from us. A slight increase in the teachers' salaries will eliminate many of the larger towns and small cities.

A small balance on hand now and then, if retained for the schools, would enable you sometimes to keep the services of desirable teachers a little longer than is done at present. A balance of thirty-six dollars would mean an increase of one dollar per week for one teacher. There are two ways to meet this. One is to ask that all the unexpended balances of the

School Department be left to the credit of the School Department and not returned as is now done to the town treasury. The other way is to hold funds received from the state for the support of the public schools subject only to the order of the School Committee. Such is the requirement of the law. You could then render a stricter account to the State Board of Education for the expenditure of state funds. You would thus many times be able to retain an efficient teacher for a longer service in your schools. Other reasons exist for the adoption of this plan, but these are sufficient.

Our endeavor to give a better preparation in the grammar school for the high school work already begins to show itself in the work of the high school. In all the departments of the high school the pupils are doing more and better work. This is a source of great satisfaction when we remember how much it costs to support a high school. But as to that the per capita cost of ours is not in excess of that of most places giving as good an education as may be obtained in the Peters High school. One change in the work of the grammar school deserves mention, and that is offering Latin four times a week in the ninth grade as an elective instead of twice a week in the eighth and ninth grades. This simplifies the work of the teacher and enables the pupils to do better work in both English and Latin.

The maintenance of an eighth grade at the South grammar school this year has increased the



work of the teacher there more than it has lessened the work of the teacher at the Centre grammar school. Because of the presence of the eighth grade in the Cordaville school the time given by the teacher to the lower grades is much reduced. The quality of the work of the school then must necessarily be inferior to what has been previously done there. Now if the conditions prevailing at the Centre school and in the barge are unfit for the children of the eighth grade, then the parents of those children should also know that they are unfit for the children in the ninth grade and in the high school. Increasing the number of grades of work assigned to one teacher beyond a certain limit tends to lessen the efficiency of any system of schools.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

By an act of the last legislature medical inspection of the public schools of the commonwealth becomes obligatory. One part of this work has been done by the regular teachers in accordance with printed directions sent out by the State Board of Education for the examination of the sight and hearing of the pupils. The results of these examinations made by the teachers show that of 332 children examined 69, nearly 21 per cent., were found to have defective eyesight, and 16, nearly 5 per cent., were defective in hearing. The parents of the children found defective were notified upon blanks furnished us by the State Board that those children needed competent

medical advice. To what extent these notices have been complied with I am unable to report at present.

The other part of the inspection is to be performed by a physician appointed by the school committee after the town has made a special appropriation therefor.

The movement is one destined to make a great improvement in the work of our schools and to become a benefit and means of protection to the community at large. In most cases the existence of any defect either in vision or hearing was not suspected by the teachers, the parents, or the pupils themselves. Many times children appear dull, listless and inattentive, while the cause for such appearance is often due to defective vision or hearing. One can easily imagine what joy must come to a child to have such hindrances to his progress removed.

## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Our schools are not doing all that should be done along the lines of industrial education. When we remember that by far the larger percentage of children in our public schools will be compelled to earn a livelihood by means of their hands we may well consider what is the best education to give them. Our efforts to develop manual dexterity is confined to the subject of drawing and to the business department in the high school. Sewing and basketry or some other forms of manual training might well be taught by the regular teachers. Elective classes could be

conducted after school for a trifling cost to the school department. Some very creditable work has already been done this year in this way at the Grammar school in Cordaville. Other forms of manual training should be taken up as a part of the work of our public schools. All such work should have for its purpose the making of some useful article, the development of manual skill, and the training of the mind. As such it is educational. We cannot afford to neglect it longer.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. SIMS.

Southborough, Mass., January 19, 1907.



## STATISTICS.

Total cost of schools,	\$11,249 68
Total cost to the town for schools,	9,260 53
Cost per pupil based on enrolment,	30 57
Cost to the town per pupil based on enrolment,	25 16
Cost per pupil based on average membership,	34 45
Cost to the town per pupil based on average membership,	28 36
State average, previous year, for all school purposes, based on average membership,	39 60
Average wages of male teachers per month,	110 00
Same for the State, previous year,	149 05
Average wages of female teachers per month,	42 55
Same for the State, previous year,	57 22

## SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 15—boys 154, girls 134, total	288
Number of persons in town between 7 and 14 years of age—boys 114, girls 89, total	203
There are no illiterate minors in town over 14 years of age.	
Number of persons in town, 5 to 15 years of age,	
September, 1901,	284
September, 1902,	302
September, 1903,	312
September, 1904,	317
September, 1905,	318
September, 1906,	288

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, SCHOOL YEAR 1905-1906.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Total Membership.	No. of days of school.	Per cent of Attendance.
Peters High School,	46	37.5	34.5	46	194	.92
Center Grammar, Grades VIII and IX,	44	39.7	35	37	181	.88
South Grammar, Grades V-VII,	38	37.8	33.8	38	175	.88
Intermediate, Grades VI and VII,	42	36.6	33.3	45	175	.94
Intermediate, Grades IV and V,	50	46.5	43.1	50	175	.92
First Primary, Grades I-III,	55	53	47.2	58	175	.89
Cordaville Primary, Grades I-IV,	26	20.7	18.1	26	160	.87
Southville Primary, Grades I-IV,	23	17.8	16.8	23	172	.94
Fayville Primary, Grades I-III,	44	36.9	34.3	44	175	.93
Totals,	368	326.5	296.1	367	1582	.91



## LIST OF TEACHERS, SCHOOL YEAR 1905-1906.

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NAME.	Position.	Where Educated.	Weekly Salary.
Alberto W. Small	Principal, Peters High School	Bates College	\$27.50
Gussanda Countway. 31 w.	Assistant, Peters High School	Bates College	12.50
Florence E. Trueblood	Assistant, Peters High School	Boston University	10.00
Agnes A. Logan	Bus. Dept., Peters High School	Boston University	13.75
Eliza A. Ward	Center Grammar	Smith College	12.50
Ethel H. Studley	Center Grammar	Mt. Holyoke College	12.00
Gertrude F. Hanley	Intermediate, Grades VI and VII	Framingham Normal	10.00
Rebecca L. Videto	Intermediate, Grades IV and V	Framingham Normal	10.00
Elsie E. Briggs	Center Primary, Grades I-III	Framingham Normal	10.00
Bertha G. Wood	Center Primary Assistant	Framingham Normal	8.00
Mabel K. Gassett	South Grammar, Grades V-VII	Framingham Normal	10.00
Katherine P. Reddy	Cordaville Primary, Grades I-IV	Framingham Normal	10.00
Mary J. Reagan	Southville Primary, Grades I-IV	Framingham Normal	10.00
Margaret A. Neary	Fayville Primary, Grades I-III	Framingham Normal	11.00

Nettie L. Green, Supervisor of Music.

Mabel E. Lowrey, Supervisor of Drawing, 26 weeks. Alice M. Young, Supervisor of Drawing, 10 weeks.

# NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED DURING THE YEAR 1905-1906.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Between 5 and 15 years of age.			Over 15 years of age.			Total.			Between 7 and 14 years of age.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Peters High School	10	16	26	6	14	20	16	30	46	1	2	3
Center Grammar, Grades VIII and IX	14	25	39	3	2	5	17	27	44	11	18	29
South Grammar, Grades V and VII	20	18	38				20	18	38	20	18	38
Intermediate, Grades VI and VII	22	18	40	1	1	2	23	19	42	20	17	37
Intermediate, Grades IV and V	28	22	50				28	22	50	28	22	50
Center Primary, Grades I-III	34	18	52		1	1	34	19	53	19	9	28
Cordaville Primary, Grades I-IV	17	9	26				17	9	26	12	3	15
Southville Primary, Grades I-IV	14	9	23				14	9	23	9	3	12
Fayville Primary, Grades I-III	25	19	44				25	19	44	14	8	22
Totals	184	154	338	10	18	28	194	172	366	134	100	234
Census, September, 1905	174	144	318							127	100	227

TABLE SHOWING GRADE MEMBERSHIP, FALL TERM, 1906.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	GRADES.													Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	
Peters High School										14	7	10	7	38
Center Grammar								18	19					37
South Grammar					4	11	12	8						35
Intermediate, Gr. VI and VII						26	22							48
Intermediate, Gr. IV and V				25	23									48
Center Primary	25	18	15											58
Cordaville Primary	5	1	9	6										21
Southville Primary	3	5	7	7										22
Fayville Primary	13	11	12											36
Totals	46	35	43	38	27	37	34	26	19	14	7	10	7	343



TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 4, 1906.

NAME AND ADDRESS.	Position.	Where Educated.	Weekly Salary.
Herman Gammons, Southborough	Principal, Peters High School	Harvard College	\$25.00
Florence E. Trueblood, Newton Highlands	Assistant, Peters High School	Boston University	12.50
Agnes A. Logan, Southborough	Bus. Dept., Peters High School	Boston University	15.00
Mary E. Grimes, Southborough	Center Grammar, Gr. VIII & IX	Radcliffe College	12.00
Mary A. Mahoney, Natick	South Grammar, Grades V-VIII	Framingham Normal	10.00
Gertrude F. Hanley, Clinton	Intermediate, Grades VI and VII	Framingham Normal	11.00
Rebecca L. Videto, So. Framingham	Intermediate, Grades IV and V	Framingham Normal	11.00
Elsie E. Briggs, Framingham	Center Primary, Grades I-III	Framingham Normal	11.00
Lucy M. Bemis, Northborough	Primary Assistant	Fitchburg Normal	8.00
Katherine P. Reddy, Westboro	Cordaville Primary,	Framingham Normal	11.00
Mary J. Reagan, Framingham	Southville Primary	Framingham Normal	11.00
Margaret A. Neary, Southborough	Fayville Primary	Framingham Normal	11.00

Nettie L. Green, Shrewsbury, Supervisor of Music.

Mary J. Stickney, Marlboro, Supervisor of Drawing

## PETERS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES

## CLASS OF 1906.

TOWN HALL, SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS., WEDNESDAY JUNE 20

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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 MOTTO: "Step by Step"
 

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## MUSIC

1. Invocation  
Rev. H. G. Buckingham
2. Music—"The Summer Sea" Donald  
School Chorus
3. Essay—"Eugene Field"  
Julia Emeline Hamblett
4. Essay—"The Initiative and Referendum"  
Addie L. Howes
5. Music—"Their Native Land" Mattei  
School Chorus
6. Class History and Prophecy  
Susie Brewer
7. Music—"Jolly Winter" Vincent  
Special Chorus
8. Essay—"Secondary Education—Why?"  
Susan L. Sommerman
- \*9. Essay—"The Restriction of Immigration"  
Agnes H. Follensby
10. Music—"With the Stream" Tours  
School Chorus



11. Presentation of Diplomas

12. Music—"The Lost Chord"

Sullivan

School Chorus

\*First Honor

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CLASS OF 1906.

Addie Lavelle Howes

Julia Emeline Hamblett

Susie Brewer

Susan Louise Sommerman

Agnes Harriet Follensby

SOUTHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1906  
GRADUATION EXERCISES.

ASSEMBLY HALL, PETERS HIGH SCHOOL, SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.,

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

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| 1.  | Welcome Kind Friends                                   | Hammerel |
|     | School Chorus  |          |
| 2.  | Invocation   |          |
|     | Rev. E. W. Wood  |          |
| 3.  | Declamation—Gettysburg Address                         | Lincoln  |
|     | Robert Kelly   |          |
| 4.  | Recitation—How Girls Study                             | McDonald |
|     | Veda Henderson   |          |
| 5.  | Declamation—Driving Home the Cows                      | Osgood   |
|     | Charles Hawkins  |          |
| 6.  | Recitation—An Inventor's Wife                          | Corbett  |
|     | Ruth Harris  |          |
| 7.  | Swing Song   | Lohr     |
|     | School Chorus  |          |
| 8.  | Recitation—Our Duty to the Republic                    | Story    |
|     | Mary Halloran  |          |
| 9.  | Recitation—King John and the Abbot of Canterbury       |          |
|     | Katherine FitzGerald                                   |          |
| 10. | Class History  |          |
|     | Elizabeth Reape  |          |
| 11. | Hunter's Song  | Kinross  |
|     | School Chorus  |          |
| 12. | Recitation—Selection from "The Bird's Christmas Carol" | Wiggin   |
|     | Pearl Hutt   |          |

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| 13. | Essay—The Reign of Queen Elizabeth<br>Henry Sommerman |         |
| 14. | Recitation—Her Excuse<br>Angeline Bagley              |         |
| 15. | Declamation—Spartacus to the Gladiators<br>Seth Howes | Kellogg |
| 16. | Class Will<br>Roxia Cain                              |         |
| 17. | Cradle Song<br>School Chorus                          | Taubert |
| 18. | Recitation—The Painter of Seville<br>Gertrude Everett | Wilson  |
| 19. | Declamation—The Owl Critic<br>Howard Newton           | Fields  |
| 20. | Class Prophecy<br>Minnie Burke                        |         |
| 21. | Presentation of Diplomas                              |         |
| 22. | Class Song—Alma Mater, Fare Thee Well                 | Kinkel  |

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Suma Petamus

Angeline Beatrice Bagley	Charles Roderick Hawkins
Minnie Agnes Burke	Veda Hattie Henderson
Roxia Ann Neal Cain	Seth Francis Harrison Howes
Gertrude Irene Everett	Susan Amelia Pearl Hutt
Katherine Elizabeth FitzGerald	Robert Kelly
Mary Irene Halloran	Howard Chamberlain Newton
Ruth Taft Harris	Elizabeth Evangeline Reape
Henry Herman Sommerman	

## Report of Supervisor of Drawing.

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Mr. William Sims:-

Superintendent of Schools, Southborough,

My Dear Sir:

Art for Art's sake is not the position that the subject Drawing assumes in the school curriculum, but drawing for the boy and for the girl; and by this subject termed drawing is meant the power to see, represent and appreciate.

The aim in the work accomplished and to be accomplished in the Southboro schools is to see correctly, to find the central truths and represent these simply and accurately. The appreciation of method, results and surroundings will come through the "doing." Goethe says: "From the useful, through the true to the beautiful."

The work in drawing in the lower grades is centralized for each month around one subject, selecting a topic in which children are particularly interested, something associated with their home life, out-door life or activities.

In the grades the work has been confined to pictorial representation almost entirely, with the exception of the raffia construction work done at Christ-



mas time. This pictorial drawing, in the winter drawing from objects, the spring from nature, will be the basis of the work for the year, although the subject of design will be brought out in the spring. Judging from the work that has been done previously, I believe it for the pupils' good to devote more time to one phase of work for the year.

The work in the high school has been arranged in two courses — one a course in free-hand drawing, the other mechanical drawing. The mechanical drawing course for the present year has been made very simple, the aim being to have each pupil able to read and to make a readable working drawing of simple objects.

The drawings made are to be practical, that if so desired, from these objects may be constructed. In both divisions the pupils are good, earnest workers, and their efforts should be productive of good results.

I am grateful to the superintendent and to the committee for their support during my first term as Supervisor of Drawing in Southborough.

I also appreciate the sincere co-operation of the teachers, making it a pleasant duty in visiting their schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. STICKNEY,

Supervisor of Drawing.

January 1907.



## Report of Supervisor of Music.

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year there have been almost no changes in the work in music in the lower grades in the Southborough schools. As each class advances to a higher grade they study almost the same things which were taught that grade the previous year.

The most important change made was the introduction of the Harmonic Series of the Natural Music Course. With these books the children in the Second Grade learn to read notes, but without learning the names of the different keys. When they reach the Third Grade they begin the study of keys, which prepares them for more advanced work in the higher grades. With this arrangement the pupils in the lower grades are making excellent progress.

Finding that some of the pupils in the grammar school are unable to copy a song correctly, I have had the lower grades do quite a little work along this line, in the hope that when they enter the Grammar School they will have no difficulty in writing music.

I wish at this time to express my thanks for the blackboard which was placed in the gymnasium for the use of the High School. It has been of great benefit both to the class and to me.

In this class the spring term is always given over to the practice of the music for graduation. Since September I have given them a written lesson each month. The subject is first explained, and examples given in the class for two or three lessons, and then a written test is given. In this way we have taken up the following subjects: Intervals, Scale Building, Minor Scales, and Relative Minors.

At the beginning of this school year music was made elective in the High School, and as a consequence all of the boys left the class. At the present time there are three pupils who, owing to the number of studies that they are taking, are excused from the music class for the last half-hour each week. I hope that there will be no others who will feel obliged to do this, for if there should be our class would be very small. Under these circumstances we are unable to have more than two-part singing.

I wish that it were possible to have a new piano in the gymnasium. The instrument which is now in use is in very poor condition, and in my opinion is not worth having any repairs made on it. A poor piano is an annoyance not only to the one who has to play it but also to the teacher and pupils. The teachers in the school are planning to give an entertainment for this object, and no doubt when the need of a new instrument is known the people will be ready and willing to help.

Without the co-operation of the grade teacher,

the Supervisor finds the work difficult, and I am glad to be able to say that all of the teachers in South-boro have been interested and helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE L. GREEN,

Supervisor of Music.

Shrewsbury, Mass., January 17, 1907.



## Report of Principal of Peters High School.

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To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:—

The enrolment in the High School at the present date is 36 pupils, of whom 12 are boys, the remainder girls. Three pupils have left since school opened last September. It may be of interest to know that 21 of the pupils are enrolled in the Commercial Course, 10 in the Latin-Scientific Course and 5 in the Scientific Course.

The question "What shall I do when I get out of High School?" is usually a difficult and perplexing one for the boys and girls. I think we have a very good percentage of pupils who have already decided what they would like to do after leaving this school. Several boys and girls are now fitting for college and technical schools. A few are intending to continue their preparation for business, and I presume others in the Commercial department are planning to make use of this training. So the high school work is meaning something definite and practical to many of our pupils. For these and for the others the school is doing an indispensable work in helping to give them a liberal education.

Mr. McDonald has charge of some of the classes in the commercial branches, which relieves the pressure of the work a great deal. He is also teaching penmanship, which subject has been elected by over half the pupils. I appreciate very much the excellent quality of his work and the help which he is giving the school.

It is our purpose to keep the standard of the school in every respect high. It is therefore important that the pupils attend regularly, and I ask all the parents to co-operate with us in this matter. Furthermore, the habit of regularity will be of great value to the pupils.

I wish the parents would visit school oftener and so get into closer touch with the teachers. This would be beneficial to the children. The teachers would learn much about each child that they could not learn otherwise, while perhaps the parents might learn something about their children. And so both parents and teachers could proceed more wisely.

The boys in several of the rooms and the girls in the High and Grammar Schools have formed basketball teams, and are using the gymnasium regularly. If conducted properly, I believe that this sport will prove beneficial to the boys and girls and to the school. I thank the Committee for its help in this matter.

I would like to suggest that from year to year physical apparatus be added to the equipment of the



laboratory. By having duplicate sets of the apparatus for the most important experiments, the laboratory work in Physics could be made more individual. This part of the work is very important, I believe, and especially so for college preparatory students.

In closing, I wish to thank the Committee, the teachers, Mr. Newton, and the pupils for their willing support and for their very kind help in all matters pertaining to the school.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN GAMMONS.

January 18, 1907.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough in said County : Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Southborough on

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1908

at nine of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to take action on the following articles, Viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectmen, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Highway Surveyer, Town House Committee, Cemetery Commissioner, Constables, Trustees of the Fay Library and Tree Warden to be on one ballot.

The polls will be open for the election of officers at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot are Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tree Warden, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Highway Surveyor, three members of Town House Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Constables, and fifteen Trustees of the Fay Library.

ARTICLE 3. To vote by ballot Yes or No on granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the report of Town Officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.



sum of money for street lighting or pass any vote respecting street lighting.

ARTICLE 6. To act on the list of names of persons reported by the Selectmen for jurors.

ARTICLE 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the town.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 9. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

ARTICLE 11. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog money, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the town, or prosecute any suits in behalf of the town, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the town will take to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day, and decorating and repairing soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall one night in each year hereafter to each of the Fire Companies, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, to be expended by Post 44, G. A. R. in accordance with Chapter 189 of the Acts of the year 1885 and the Revised Statutes or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen for play-grounds, or pass any vote respecting play-grounds.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen further as to providing a Swimming-pool, pass any vote respecting swimming-pools, or appropriate any sum of money for the same, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court in all matters of taxation.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen for repairing and painting the iron fence on the several roads about the Metropolitan Reservoir or pass any vote or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote for or authorize the payment by the Town for Surety funds for the Town Treasurer and Collector, and appropriate money for the same or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will choose a committee to consider the revisal of the Town By-Laws, and report their doings and recommendations at some future town meeting, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on the Parkerville road, beginning at the school house in Southville and extending to the station of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway, or pass any vote respecting the building of sidewalk.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, for providing Band Concerts or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will take any action for the drainage of surface water from the land now owned by the heirs of Isaac Stearns in Southville, or vote thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the money appropriated last year for the removal of Horse Sheds, the building of new sheds, and improvement of the Town House grounds, or do or act thereon.



ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Town House committee to make such changes in the town hall as may be necessary to enlarge the stage, appropriate money for the same or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on the road leading north from the house of Newell Bent or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of three or more, together with the selectmen to investigate and report at some future meeting on a water supply for the town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the committee on water supply for any expenses it may incur in connection with their investigation and report, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Board of Health, as provided by Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action—whereby it voted to elect a Highway surveyor or pass any vote respecting the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy hereof at the store and post-office in Southborough Center, at the post-office in Fayville, at the post-office in Cordaville, and at the post-office in Southville, eight days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and by publishing the same in the Southborough Enterprise. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and eight.

JOHN J. HENDERSON,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
JOHN T. BURNETT,  
Selectmen of Southborough.

THIRTY-FOURTH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
AUDITOR  
of the  
Town of Southborough  
for the  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907

SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.  
PRESS OF  
SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP  
1908

## Auditor's Report.

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I herewith present the thirty-fourth annual report of the Town Officers and Committees for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1907.

During the year 917 orders were drawn and charged as follows :

Schools and School Incidentals,	\$11,352 67
Support of Poor,	1,959 18
Salaries,	1,852 00
Highways,	4,086 71
Services of Firemen,	251 60
Tree Warden,	2,522 10
Snow Bills,	336 55
State Aid,	510 00
Soldier's Relief,	342 00
Cemeteries,	649 25
Common and Town House Grounds,	53 70
Street Lighting,	1,948 65
Fire Department,	187 90
Contingent Expenses,	2,181 42
Play Grounds for Children,	69 17
Tree Sprayer,	648 75
Removal and Rebuilding Horse Sheds,	
etc.,	47 33
Piano for Lower Town Hall,	199 80
G. A. R. Relief,	50 00
Town House Care,	442 42
Liquor Sale Suppression,	79 90
	<hr/> \$29,771 10

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'LEARY,

Auditor.

# STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

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NAME OF DEPARTMENT.	Town App'tion by Taxation.	Available from other sources.	Total.	Orders drawn by Selectmen.	Paid by Treasurer.	Overdrawn.	Balance.
Schools . . . . .	\$9,300 00	\$2,285 24	\$11,585 24	\$11,352 67			\$232 57
Support of Poor . . . .	2,500 00	169 62	2,669 62	1,959 18			710 44
Salaries . . . . .	1,850 00	125 00	1,975 00	1,852 00			123 00
Highways . . . . .	3,000 00	1,139 24	4,139 24	4,086 71			52 53
Firemen . . . . .	200 00		200 00	251 60		51 60	
Tree Warden . . . . }	1,200 00	1,597 70	2,797 70	3,170 85		373 15	
Tree Sprayer . . . . }							
Snow Bills . . . . .	300 00		300 00	336 55		36 55	
State Aid & Soldiers Relief	400 00	556 00	956 00	852 00			104 00
Cemeteries . . . . .	300 00	323 70	623 70	649 25		25 55	
Common and Town House Grounds . . . .	75 00		75 00	53 70			21 30
Street Lighting . . . .	1,800 00	200 00	2,000 00	1,948 65			51 35
Fire Department . . . .	200 00		200 00	187 90			12 10
Memorial Day . . . . .	100 00		100 00		100 00		
Contingent . . . . .	2,000 00	472 00	2,472 00	2,181 42			290 58
Play Grounds for Children	250 00		250 00	69 17			180 83
Removal and Rebuilding Horse sheds . . . . .	2,000 00		2,000 00	47 33			1,952 67
Piano for lower Town Hall	200 00		200 00	199 80			20
G. A. R. Relief . . . . .	50 00		50 00	50 00			
Swimming Pool . . . . .	400 00		400 00				400 00
Town House Care . . . .		285 50	285 00	442 42		156 92	
Liquor Sale Suppression	100 00		100 00	79 90			20 10
Interest . . . . .	500 00	127 33	627 33		578 12		49 21
Totals . . . . .	\$26,725 00	\$7,281 33	\$34,006 33	\$29,771 10	\$678 12	\$643 77	\$4,200 88

ANNUAL REPORT

Net Balance, \$3,557.11

JAMES E. O'LEARY, Auditor.



## Town Officers 1907.

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### TOWN CLERK.

Charles H. Newton.

### TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

### COLLECTOR.

D. Clinton Nichols.

### AUDITOR.

James E. O'Leary.

### SELECTMEN.

John T. Burnett,	Term expires March 1908
Francis D. Newton,	Term expires March 1909
John J. Henderson,	Term expires March 1910

### ASSESSORS.

Adoniram J. Newton,	Term expires March 1908
D. Clinton Nichols,	Term expires March 1909
Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1910

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paul S. Lincoln,	Term expires March 1908
Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1909
Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1910



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Charles L. Johnson,	Term expires March 1908
Seth H. Howes,	Term expires March 1909
Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1910

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Edward F. Collins,	Term expires March 1908
Patrick M. Salmon,	Term expires March 1909
Francis D. Newton,	Term expires March 1910

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

William A. Gould.

## TREE WARDEN.

Harry Burnett.

## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

D. Clinton Nichols, Patrick M. Salmon, Horace E. Wheeler

## CONSTABLES.

William A. Gould, Charles C. Hildreth, Daniel F. Kelley,  
Francis D. Newton.

## SEXTONS.

Adelbert E. Collins, Henry Newton.

## TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Augustus E. Bacon, Newell Bent, James J. Burke,  
Chas. F. Choate, Jr., Mrs. I. M. Drew, Rev. James J. Farrell,  
Eugene G. Fay, Paul S. Lincoln, Rev. D. D. Gorton,  
Mrs. A. W. Newton, Mrs. W. C. Newton, John Stone,  
Rev. W. G. Thayer, Mrs. H. E. Wheeler, Rev. E. W. Wood.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Paul S. Lincoln, D. Clinton Nichols, H. A. McMaster,  
N. F. Wadsworth.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. I. Parmenter,                      D. Clinton Nichols.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

John Sealey,                      E. L. Mitchell,                      C. B. Sawin,  
Francis Wright, Thomas Fitzgerald, H. A. McMaster,  
Paul S. Lincoln.

FIELD DRIVERS.

A. E. Benson,                      E. B. King,                      A. C. Eastman,  
E. O. Washington.

POUND KEEPER.

Henry Newton.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Silas G. Allen.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Silas G. Allen.

BURIAL AGENT.

George Cantello.

KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

Daniel F. Kelley.

FENCE VIEWERS.

W. A. Gould,                      Francis D. Newton.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Willard C. Simpson.

## Appropriations 1907.

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### RAISED BY TAXATION.

Schools and Incidentals,	\$9,300 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	1,850 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Service of Firemen,	200 00
Tree Warden,	500 00
Snow Bills,	300 00
Interest on Town Debt,	500 00
State Aid and Soldier's Relief,	400 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Common and Town House Grounds,	75 00
Street Lighting,	1800 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Liquor Sale Suppression,	100 00
Fire Department Maintainance,	200 00
Contingent,	2,000 00
G. A. R. Chapter 189 Acts of 1885.	50 00
Play Grounds for Children,	250 00
Tree Sprayer,	700 00
Swimming Pool,	400 00
Removal of and Rebuilding of Horse Sheds,	2,000 00
Purchase of Piano,	200 00
	<hr/> \$26,725 00

APPROPRIATIONS FROM FUNDS IN HANDS OF  
TREASURER.

Street Lighting, \$200 00

APPROPRIATION OF DOG MONEY.

One half to Fay Library,  
One half to Schools.

Voted that the money received from the Mass. Hospital  
Life Insurance Co., and the income from Street Railways,  
etc., be deducted by the Assessors before the Tax rate is  
established.

## Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

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Births registered, males,	19	
Births registered, females,	19	
	—	38
Marriages recorded,		16
Deaths recorded, males,	20	
Deaths recorded, females,	15	
	—	35
Dogs licensed, males,	167	
Dogs licensed, females,	27	
	—	194
Paid County Treasurer,		\$430 20

### DEATHS, 1907.

			YRS. MOS. DAYS		
Jan. 12.	Hannah Bagley, (Stanton)	83			
Jan. 26.	Emerson Woodbury,	55			
Jan. 30.	Sarah F. Williams, (Walkup)	86	6	22	
Feb. 2.	Susan Augusta Randall, (Cross)	61	3	6	
Mar. 3.	Philip Healey,	78			
Mar. 3.	Amelia M. Rudling, (Larkin)	55	2	8	
Mar. 14.	Addison Fay Johnson,	70	1	9	



## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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Apr. 13.	Rebecca Osborne, ( Reed )	91	11	17
May 2.	Edward Ernest Sealey,	21	8	6
May 7.	Andrew Taylor,	53		
May 11.	Nancy Louisa Ransom,	63	3	9
May 15.	Matilda Liberty,	19		
May 18.	Patrick Varley,	60		
May 25.	Theodore Stevens,	28		
June 8.	Isaac Newton Stearns,	92	8	26
June 8.	Margaret Carrigan, ( Sullivan )	65		
July 14.	Frederick William Clapp,	35	2	13
Aug. 20.	George Edward Herbert,			4
Sept. 3.	Olive A. Brigham, ( Fay )	74		
Sept. 4.	Alexander Velade,	66		
Sept. 10.	Mariano Gseptini.	19		
Sept. 13.	Mary P. Liberty,	72		
Sept. 15.	Charles Myron Angier,	71	3	
Sept. 16.	Mary Spicer, ( Scheller )	43	7	26
Sept. 30.	Sullivan Ball Newton,	70	8	14
Oct. 9.	Simeon Ruggles Jones,	74	4	19
Oct. 13.	Timothy Bernard,	28		
Oct. 20.	Josephin Bericki,			12
Oct. 25.	Sarah K. Flagg, ( Hovey )	89	10	
Nov. 12.	Edson Greenwood,	56		14
Dec. 21.	Anna Sarah Mitchell, ( Davis )	73	7	27
Dec. 26.	Sullivan T. Ball,	85	3	11
Dec. 28.	Lucas I. McMaster,	72	3	20
Dec. 29.	Emily Meade Smith,	75	3	23

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

## Report of Highway Surveyor.

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### DR.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Excise Tax street railways 1907,	1,139 24
	<hr/> \$4,139 24

### CR.

Expended on highways,	\$4,084 36
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### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Jos. Hardy,	Labor,	\$ 69 00
Luri Fred,	"	66 60
B. Dominco,	"	19 80
A. Long,	"	13 40
Walter Green,	"	211 00
M. McCarthy,	"	88 00
P. H. Sawyer,	"	56 70
H. S. Sawyer,	"	18 90
B. Sears,	"	52 00
C. Costelo,	"	27 00
Jas. McHale,	"	87 00
P. Burns,	"	32 40
S. Renzie,	"	80 00
Ed. Chase,	"	85 60
Fred Bavara,	"	102 00
Joe Pedona,	"	109 00
Luri Agarain,	"	87 40
M. Barber,	"	10 80

B. Barry,	Labor,	\$ 1 80
E. Pietro,	"	80
Luri Barry,	"	4 60
T. Rinze,	"	4 60
B. Tonny,	"	9 80
Ericole Genga,	"	80 40
F. Jimmie,	"	69 80
Joe Pennella,	"	44 80
Africa,	"	82 60
Mike Allbrne,	"	30 20
L. Ramelli,	"	5 90
P. Eugene,	"	39 60
D. Daughan,	"	62 60
Jas. McCarthy,	"	10 80
W. W. Howe,	"	20 40
H. R. Lincoln,	"	31 50
Silver,	"	44 20
Irving Smith,	"	98 50
E. Mattioli,	"	75 50
C. E. Taylor,	"	37 50
M. Shean,	"	20 40
B. Candy,	"	39 60
Frank Marko,	"	84 20
W. A. Gould,	"	232 20
John Pedona,	"	50 20
John Parmer,	"	90 40
A. L. Newton,	"	4 50
S. G. Allen,	"	132 00
A. Gilmore,	"	176 50
T. Angelo,	"	108 20
E. C. Wells,	"	110 50
Robt. Cain,	"	146 50
F. Antonio,	"	91 40
D. Uhlman,	"	37 50
Vandenbosh,	"	3 70

F. Victory,	Labor,	\$ 3 60
John Bozei,	"	19 88
Luri Pietro,	"	80
C. Pietro,	"	2 60
C. E. Taylor,	"	4 60
H. A. McMaster & Co., Supplies,		56 13
Thomas H. Tude, Blacksmith work,		4 00
J. J. Kelleher,	" "	24 05
Good Roads Machine Co., Repairs,		18 75
R. W. Schnare, Supplies,		17 13
Howe Lumber Co., Lumber,		9 70
Thos. Fitzgerald, Supplies,		1 30
William Smiddy, Gravel,		56 90
F. D. & L. W. Newton, Gravel,		33 70
Ella Shuttleworth,	"	32 40
P. Morrow,	"	10 30
C. E. Taylor,	"	1 00
R. M. Lincoln,	"	55 90
F. D. Newton,	"	13 70
Walter M. Flint,	"	46 30
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent,		371 32

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. Gould,  
Highway Surveyor.

## SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expenditure,	338 90

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

J. E. Welch,	Labor,	\$ 8 75
A. Gilmore,	"	13 50
D. Uhlman,	"	1 50
W. Eastman,	"	3 00
M. Capley,	"	2 40
Tony Boughton,	"	3 00
John Regolli,	"	1 20
A. Marchesene,	"	3 00
Angelo,	"	3 00
Fred Bavara,	"	1 20
C. Paterson,	"	1 20
Stevia,	"	1 80
Joe Sandol,	"	1 80
Jamey Marsto,	"	1 80
N. Smith,	"	1 80
L. T. Collins,	"	1 00
W. W. Howe,	"	1 00
F. Patern,	"	80
Ed. Chase,	"	20 80
M. McCarthy,	"	20 80
W. Gould,	"	50 40
Joe Pedona,	"	20 80
L. Ramelli,	"	21 20
A. L. Newton,	"	4 50
E. Mattioli,	"	4 50
F. Mattioli,	"	1 80
S. G. Allen,	"	5 00
W. Allen,	"	2 00
J. Barry,	"	4 60
Arthur Long,	"	2 80



Walter Green,	"	7 00
Lyman Follensby,	"	7 00
N. F. Brewer,	"	4 20
T. Bagley,	"	7 20
Andrew,	"	2 80
B. Barey,	"	2 80
O. Cratty,	"	1 80
Joe Arbena,	"	2 80
D. Barry,	"	1 00
Silvie,	"	2 80
J. L. Byard,	"	2 10
Geo. A. Richards,	"	2 00
Joseph Lovelly,	"	16 80
M. M. Martin,	"	3 00
D. F. Bigelow,	"	1 80
C. E. Taylor,	"	4 00
Schnare & Jaquith, shovels,		1 50
A. B. Black, Snow Plow,		55 00
W. A. Gould, Cash paid for freight on plow,		2 35

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Highway Surveyor.

## REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1907.

- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough.
- 1 near house of Mrs. Mary Salmon.
- 2 near house of H. A. Taylor.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near P. O. in Fayville.
- 1 near house of Walter Green.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Main street.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Turnpike.
- 2 near house of Thos. Tude.
- 2 near house of John Flanders.
- 2 near store at Cordaville.
- 2 near house of A. E. Hutt.
- 2 near house of L. Finn.
- 2 near school house lot in ward 5.
- 1 at Southville road and Main street.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of J. B. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of Marshall Richards.
- 2 at Whittemore's corner.
- 2 at Lahey's corner.
- 2 east of house of W. F. Onthank.
- 2 near house of Hiram Barney.
- 1 at corner near Walter M. Fay's.
- 1 near house of Nahum Brewer.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 2 near Southville store.
- 1 near R. R. bridge at Southville.
- 2 near Willis Newton corner.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. GOULD,  
Highway Surveyor.

### Assessors' Report.

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The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report :

	Valuation	
	May 1, 1906	May 1 1907
Land,	\$468,095 00	\$429,515 00
Buildings,	728,908 00	792,590 00
Personal Property,	318,701 00	487,717 00
Total Valuation,	\$1,515,704 00	\$1,709,822 00
Rate of Tax per \$1,000,		\$10 10
Number of Polls Assessed,		518
Tax on each Poll,		\$2 00
Number of horses assessed,		326
Number of cows assessed,		986
Number of sheep assessed,		0
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,		84
Number of swine assessed,		27
Number of dwelling houses assessed,		424
Number of acres of land assessed,		7,331
Number of fowl assessed,		4,627
Value of fowl assessed,		\$2,317 00
Number of residents assessed on property :		
Individuals,	300	
All others,	63	
		363

## Number of non-residents assessed on property :

Individuals,	69
All others,	23

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Number of persons assessed on property, 455

Number of persons assessed for poll tax only, 304

Total number of persons assessed, 759

Town Grants,	\$26,725 00
State Tax,	2,320 00
County Tax,	2,075 00
State Highway Tax,	27 99
Overlayings,	661 17
	<hr/> \$31,809 16

Total amount to be raised, \$31,809 16

Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$11,500 00
Deducted amount paid by Metro- politan Water Board,	1,001 30
Deducted Interest paid by Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$13,502 30

 Total amount raised on property  
and polls including overlayings, \$18,307 86

## TAXES ABATED.

1904.

James O'Brien,	\$2 00
	<hr/> \$2 00

1905.

Frederick W. Clapp,	\$2 00
Charles G. Fuller,	2 00
Thomas Gallivan,	2 00
Melvin Holbrook,	2 00
Cyrus A. Hyde,	6 13



Frank Rock,	\$2 00	
Harry Thornton,	2 00	
Patrick Joyce,	2 00	
Thomas J. Lahey,	2 00	
Albert Money Penny,	2 00	
Sidney Moulton,	2 00	
James O'Brien,	2 00	
James J. O'Connell,	2 00	
John F. O'Neil,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 13

## 1906.

John F. Bagley,	\$2 00	
William Day,	2 00	
Gimini Felice,	2 00	
John Goodyear,	2 00	
Charles H. Holmes,	2 00	
Samuel S. Johnson,	2 00	
Patrick Joyce,	2 00	
John F. Lalondi,	2 00	
Daniel F. Mahoney,	6 75	
George Miller,	2 00	
William J. O'Brien,	2 00	
Frank A. Pearl,	2 00	
John G. Underwood,	2 00	
Charles G. Fuller,	2 00	
Domnic Lapri,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 75

## 1907.

## ABATED UNDER ACTS OF 1906 AND 1907.

William W. Hart,	\$2 00
William W. Howe,	2 00
Addison D. Nichols,	2 00
H. Kemble Oliver,	2 00



Charles S. Parker,	\$2 00	
Stephen A. Randall,	2 00	
Hiram P. Ring,	2 00	
Henry M. Rogers,	2 00	
Bowman G. Salisbury,	2 00	
Francis D. Works,	2 00	
Emeline Barrows,	10 10	
Eugene F. Bigelow,	2 00	
Lowell S. Bullens,	2 00	
George Cantello,	2 00	
James F. Chickering,	2 00	
Lowell T. Collins,	2 00	
George E. Day,	2 00	
Samuel F. Draper,	2 00	
George W. Fay,	2 00	
Samuel Foss,	2 00	
Augustus P. Greenough	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 10

Respectfully Submitted,

Adoniram J. Newton,

D. Clinton Nichols,

E. A. Hyde,

Assessors of Southborough

## Collector's Report.

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D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

1907,

Dr.

For Taxes committed by warrant,	\$18,307 86	
For Taxes added,	14 00	
For Interest collected	12 38	
		\$18,334 24

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For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$17,045 88	
For Discount on Taxes,	189 20	
For Abatement on Taxes,	50 10	
For uncollected Taxes,	1049 06	
		\$18,334 24

1906.

Dr.

For uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1907	\$1,204 00	
For Interest collected,	26 90	
		\$1,230 90

Cr.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$672 08	
For Abatement,	34 75	
For uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1,	524 07	
		\$1,230 90

1905.

Dr.

For uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1907,	\$754 46	
For Interest collected,	58 29	
	<hr/>	\$812 75

Cr.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$763 88	
For Abatement,	32 13	
For uncollected Taxes,	16 74	
	<hr/>	\$812 75

1904.

Dr.

For uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1907,	\$31 15	
For Interest collected	3 53	
	<hr/>	\$34 68

Cr.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$32 68	
For Abatement,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 68

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES 1905.

William Bates,	\$2 00	
Alesandro Colombo,	2 56	
Thomas Corcoran, Jr.	2 00	
Isaac W. Hartwell,	2 00	
John A. Hunt,	2 00	
William J. Manning,	2 00	
Elmer L. Nichols,	2 18	
Michael J. O'Neil,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 74

1906.

Henry C. Adams,	\$6 77	Alesandro Colombo,	\$8 75
Harriet E. Bullard,	4 75	Margaret Coyle, Heirs	
James H. Caddigan,	2 00	of,	7 25
Benjamin H. Clemons,	22 95	Harry C. Edy,	2 38

John A. J. Fay,	\$33 77	Michael J. O'Neil	\$2 00
Elizabeth M. Flint,	51 75	Alexander Ogg,	2 00
Patrick Gralton,	2 00	Charles I. Parmenter,	27 95
Albert W. Hayden,	12 50	C. I. Parmenter, Ex.	75
Irving S. Hosmer,	6 20	Bronson C. Rumsey	9 00
John A. Hunt,	2 00	Edward J. Stoddard	2 00
Ellen A. Hyde,	14 00	Frank Temple,	2 00
Charles B. Jones,	2 00	Munroe Temple,	2 00
John Lavelle,	2 00	Patrick Varley,	2 00
Thomas F. Manning,	2 00	John E. Welch,	2 25
Jessie Mills,	2 00	Gilbert W. Wilson,	2 00
Willis C. Newton,	48 55	Janette Wood, Estate	
Lorenzo C. Newton,	66 25	of,	10 25
James O'Brien,	2 00		

## NON-RESIDENTS.

## ASHLAND :

Harriet E. Walkup, \$2 75

## BOSTON :

John J. Doherty, 11 75

## MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham, 6 50  
 Andrew W. Fitzgerald, 56 75  
 H. K. W. Andrews & Son, 46 00  
 Hannah Goggin, 8 00

## SOMERVILLE :

Mary L. Paine, 24 25

## SHARVENEGAN FALLS :

Moise Boisvert, 2 00  
 ————— \$524 07



1907.

Silas E. Allen,	\$2 00	Hector McLean,	2 00
Thomas Appleyard,	2 00	George F. Macmun,	2 00
Frank H. Buck,	2 00	Anna M. Macmun,	21 97
Harriet E. Bullard,	4 80	Daniel F. Mahoney,	5 81
David Burn,	2 00	J. J. Moore, Estate of	4 14
Thomas Cashman,	2 00	Edward C. Moody,	2 00
Chin Wan,	2 00	Willis C. Newton,	48 66
Benjamin H. Clemons,	23 33	Lorenzo C. Newton,	66 64
Alexandro Colombo,	4 80	Sarah F. Nichols,	2 02
Margaret Coyle, heirs		James O'Brien,	2 00
of	7 32	James O'Brien, 2nd,	2 00
James W. Cross,	2 00	Daniel E. O'Neil,	2 00
Ella M. Cross,	26 59	Michael J. O'Neil,	2 00
Alfred R. Day,	2 00	Emerson N. Onthank,	
Walter L. Emerson,	2 00	heirs of	3 54
Waldo A. Fay,	3 65	Charles I. Parmenter,	28 36
John A. J. Fay,	34 42	C. I. Parmenter, Ex.	76
Laurie Feilding,	2 00	Charles Parmenter.	2 00
Burpee W. Feilding,	2 00	Mary L. Paine,	24 49
Charles R. Flagg,	2 00	Alice Peel,	55 55
Burton D. Flanders,	2 17	Joseph Perry,	2 00
Joseph Frank,	2 00	Andrew Quigley,	2 00
Elizabeth M. Flint,	60 60	Louis Radcliff,	2 00
Fred W. Friend,	2 00	William D. Rees,	2 00
Walter Green,	26 50	Toney Restiglini,	2 00
Edson Greenwood,	2 00	George A. Sanders,	38 46
Albert W. Hayden,	12 60	Frederick A. Smith,	45 74
Mary E. Howe,	4 55	Nathan F. Smith,	2 00
Ellen A. Hyde,	14 14	Wallace Snow,	38 87
Charles B. Jones,	2 00	Harry Spencer,	2 00
Thomas P. Joy,	2 00	Isaac N. Stearns,	21 19
John Lavelle,	2 00	Arthur St. James,	12 35
Marchitta Malcheodia,	13 38	Monroe Temple,	2 00
Thomas Marino,	2 00	John E. Welch,	2 00



Gilbert W. Wilson,      2 00 | Janette Wood, Estate of 10 35

# NON-RESIDENTS.

## ASHLAND :

Harriet E. Walkup,                      \$2 78

## BOSTON :

John J. Doherty,                      7 83

Boston & Worcester St. Railway Co., 107 26

James F. Shaw,                      17 17

## MARLBORO :

Henry H. Morse,                      7 32

Julia M. Fitzgerald,                  58 23

Noah Willard,                      13 13

H. K. W. Andrews & Son,              46 46

Hannah Goggin,                      8 08

Patrick A. Collins,                      5 71

## MELROSE :

Lucanio Pereni,                      4 55

## MALDEN :

Judiah True,                      14 14

## SHARVENEGAN FALLS :

Moise Boisvert,                      2 02

## WORCESTER :

Cutting & Bishop,                      6 06

## WESTBORO :

Ephriam Ramee,                      6 57

                     \$1,049 06

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,

Collector.

REPORT OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY  
MOTH TAX.

Amount committed,		\$437 11
Amount collected and paid Town		
Treasurer,	\$320 39	
Uncollected,	116 72	
	<hr/>	\$437 11

D. C. NICHOLS, Collector.

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

### FULLY SUPPORTED.

#### EMERSON WOODBURY.

Paid C. H. Newton, board and care,	\$11 15	
Lincoln & Collins, burial,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 15

#### MRS. OTIS K. FLAGG.

Paid Mrs. S. S. Edmonds, board and care,	\$182 00	
Chas. S. Knight, M. D.,	17 00	
M. E. Bombard, repairing clock,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$200 50

#### MARY WORKS.

Paid Mrs. E. J. Leary, board and care,	\$208 00	
“ “ “ cash paid for medicine and clothing,	9 95	
Chas. S. Knight, M. D.,	14 00	
A. R. Higgins, one pr. shoes,	2 00	
M. E. Bombard, repairing clock,	1 75	
W. A. Sanford, clothing,	4 20	
	<hr/>	\$239 90

#### MRS JULIA A. HOWE.

Paid Mary S. Nichols, board and care,	\$312 00	
J. L. Bacon, M. D.,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$318 00

#### MRS. DELIA M. CADAGAN.

Paid Town of Ashland, board Jan. 3, 1907,		
to Feb. 1, 1908,	\$176 55	
Thos. Fitzgerald & Co., clothing,	1 15	
	<hr/>	\$177 70

## PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

## E. E. QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. Julia Pellican, board, *	\$144 00	
Mrs. Alex. Valade, "	12 00	
Chas. S. Knight, M. D.,	1 00	
Thos. Fitzgerald & Co., clothing,	7 25	
E. A. Lord, "	10 50	
P. S. Lincoln, two pr. shoes,	3 68	
	<hr/>	\$178 34

## MRS. C. A. HYDE.

Paid Cyrus A. Hyde, for cash paid for care of Mrs. Hyde,	\$235 00	
	<hr/>	\$235 00

## MRS. CHAS. MORSE AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Wayland, for care 6 mos. to Jan. 1, 1907,	\$104 84	
	<hr/>	\$104 84

## MRS. JAS. HAWKINS AND FAMILY.

Town of Wayland, for care 6 mos. to Jan. 1, 1907,	\$105 63	
	<hr/>	\$105 63

## MRS. L. I. EVERETT.

Paid P. S. Lincoln, \$2.00 per week, 52 weeks to date,	\$104 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

(To be repaid by City of Boston.)

## MRS. NEWTON ONTHANK.

Paid H. A. McMaster, supplies to July 1, 1907,	\$58 00	
J. L. Bacon, M. D.,	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

## DELANO CHAMBERLAIN.

Paid City of Waltham, supplies,	\$6 74	
	<hr/>	\$6 74

## PATRICK VARLEY.

Paid D. M. Wood, M. D.,	\$30 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

## ALBERT PARSONS.

Paid Cordaville Woolen Co., coal,	\$3 83	
	<hr/>	\$3 83

## HENRY RIVARD.

Paid City of Worcester, Hospital,	\$2 86	
	<hr/>	\$2 86

## JOHN F. RILEY.

Paid City of Boston, Hospital,	\$24 29	
	<hr/>	\$24 29

## MARRANO GSEPTINI.

Paid Lincoln & Collins, burial.	\$20 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 00

## LILLIAN CROWELL.

Paid Framingham Hospital,	\$53 00	
D. M. Wood, M. D.,	36 50	
	<hr/>	\$89 50

(To be repaid by Town of Holliston.)

## INCIDENTIALS.

Paid P. S. Lincoln,	\$16 81	
	<hr/>	\$16 81



## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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Total Expenditures, \$1,959 18

CR.

Cash received from City of Boston,	\$112 00	
“ “ “ Town of Hopkinton,	57 62	
	<hr/>	\$169 62
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		\$1,789 56

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL S. LINCOLN,  
D. F. HARRINGTON,  
E. A. HYDE,

Overseers of the Poor.

By Paul S. Lincoln, Clerk.

## Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Dr.

To cash received from Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
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Cr.

By cash paid for flags, markers and express,	\$10 22	
By cash paid speaker,	12 00	
By cash paid quartette,	10 00	
By cash paid Drum Corps,	40 00	
By cash paid for carriages,	1 50	
By cash paid for flowers,	13 50	
By cash paid for printing,	3 50	
By cash paid for labor,	80	
By cash paid for repairs on soldiers' graves,	8 48	
	\$100 00	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS WRIGHT,

Quartermaster.

Southborough, December 31, 1907.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

### DR.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Amount received from treasurer for care of trust fund lots,	148 70
Amount collected for burials and for care of private lots for 1907, and due on last report,	200 00
	<hr/> \$648 70

### CR.

Paid Henry Newton, labor,	\$301 60
" Frank Buck, "	224 60
" G. W. Wilson, painting tool house, windmill, etc.,	15 00
" C. S. Ball, oiling windmill,	3 00
" A. E. Hutt. 50 loads loom,	50 00
" Deerfoot Farm Dairy, 1 bag cement	60
" " " " carting	
salt for avenues,	2 45
" W. E. Barney, repairs on hand-cart,	3 65
" Robt. W. Schnare, supplies,	21 04
" Geo. Joslyn, labor and stock,	6 75
" C. B. Sawin & Son, fertilizer,	6 40
" H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	6 36
" David Harris, engraving inscription to memory of Roxia Neal,	6 80
" Carrie H. Ball, flowers,	1 00
	<hr/> \$649 25

Total amount expended,	\$649 25
Amount paid Town Treasurer,	177 00
Amount due from individuals for care of lots,	71 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
P. M. SALMON,  
EDWARD F. COLLINS,

Cemetery Commissioners.

## Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery Trust Funds, January 1, 1908.

(41 trust accounts, rate of interest 5 per cent.)

### HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	13 68	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 18 68	
Care of lot, \$2 00. Repairs, \$2 00.	4 00	
	<hr/> 14 68	

### MRS. H. MARIA FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	11 00	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 16 00	
Care of lot, \$2 00. Fertilizer, \$.50	2 50	
	<hr/> 13 50	



## MISS SARAH FISHER.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	18 55	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 23 55	
Care of lot, \$2 00. Fertilizer, \$.50,	2 50	
	<hr/> 21 05	

## HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	13 70	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 18 70	
Care of lot, \$2 00. Repairs, \$4 00,	6 00	
	<hr/> 12 70	

## MANASSAH FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	3 95	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 8 95	
Care of lot \$2 00. Fertilizer and repairs,		
\$1 50,	3 50	
	<hr/> 5 45	

## CURTIS NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	22 55	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 27 55	
Care of lot, \$3 00. Fertilizer and flow-		
ers, \$1 50,	4 50	
	<hr/> 23 05	

## ASHBEL HOWE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	16 35	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 21 35	
Care of lot \$2 00. Repairs, \$3 00	5 00	
	<hr/> 16 35	

## ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	50	
1908. Interest 1907,	2 50	
	<hr/> 3 00	
Care of lot,	2 00	
	<hr/> 1 00	

## MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1807. Interest unexpended,	19 98	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 24 98	
Care of lot, \$3 00, Repairs, \$2 50,	5 50	
	<hr/> 19 48	

## MISS LUCRITIA L. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	14 02	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 19 02	
Care of lot,	3 00	
	<hr/> 16 02	

## EPHRIAM CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	11 05	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 16 05	
Care of lot,	3 00	
	<hr/> 13 05	

## JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	1 66	
1908. Interest 1907,	2 50	
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	4 16	
Care of lot, \$2.00. Repairs, \$2.00,	4 00	
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## WILLIAM COLLINS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$150 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	40 50	
1908. Interest 1907,	7 50	
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	48 00	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	45 00	

## SETH WHITING.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	4 12	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
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	9 12	
Care of lot, \$2.00. Repairs \$1.50	3 50	
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	5 62	

## ADDISON F. JOHNSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	3 50	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 8 50	
Care of lot, \$3.50. Repairs, \$2.50.	6 00	
	<hr/> 2 50	

## MARSHALL WHITEMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	13 20	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 18 20	
Care of lot, \$2.00. Fertilizer, \$.50	2 50	
	<hr/> 15 70	

## JOSIAH C. FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$125 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	14 95	
1908. Interest 1907,	6 25	
	<hr/> 21 20	
Care of lot, \$2 00. Repairs, \$5.00,	7 00	
	<hr/> 14 20	



## HEIRS OF LINCOLN NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	50	
1908. Interest 1907,	2 50	
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	3 00	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	1 00	

## M. E. BEMIS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	3 91	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
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	8 91	
Care of lot, \$2.00. Fertilizer and repairs, 1.60,	3 60	
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	5 31	

## E. M. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	2 45	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
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	7 45	
Care of lot \$2.00. Fertilizer and repairs, \$2.30,	4 30	
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	3 15	

## NELSON GILMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	9 97	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
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	14 97	
Care of lot, \$2.00. Repairs, \$2.00,	4 00	
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	10 97	

## MARY JENNISON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	10 08	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
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	15 08	
Care of lot, \$2.00. Repairs, \$4.00,	6 00	
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	9 08	

## HARVEY NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	9 00	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
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	14 00	
Care of lot, \$2.00. Repairs, \$2.00,	4 00	
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	10 00	

## BAKER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	9 00	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 14 00	
Care of lot, \$2.00. Repairs, \$2.50,	4 50	
	<hr/> 9 50	

## MIXER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	10 00	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 15 00	
Care of lot,	2 00	
	<hr/> 13 00	

## BROWN LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interested unexpended,	5 00	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 10 00	
Care of lot,	4 00	
	<hr/> 6 00	

## HARRISON NEAL LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	10 50	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
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	15 50	
Care of lot, \$3.00 Engraving name \$6.80,	9 80	
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	5 70	

## EPHRIAM WARD.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	14 75	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
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	19 75	
Care of lot, \$2.00. Repairs, \$1.50,	3 50	
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	16 25	

## E. J. WALDRON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	1 80	
1908. Interest 1907,	2 50	
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	4 30	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	2 30	

## HORACE NICHOLS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	5 13	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 10 13	
Care of lot, \$2.00. Fertilizer and re-		
pairs, \$1.50,	3 50	
	<hr/> 6 63	

## SUSAN MOORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1908. Interest 1907,	2 50	
Balance due town, \$.50. Care of lot, \$2.00	2 50	
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## HIRAM BELKNAP.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	1 33	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 6 33	
Care of lot, \$2.00. Fertilizer, \$.50,	2 50	
	<hr/> 3 83	



## ESTATE OF J. H. ROBINSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	1 33	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
	<hr/> 6 33	
Care of lot \$3.00. Repairs, \$3.50,	6 50	
Balance due town,	<hr/> 17 *	

## EDWARD WHITING.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	87	
1908. Interest 1907,	2 50	
	<hr/> 3 37	
Care of lot,	2 00	
	<hr/> 1 37	

## KNIGHT &amp; GREEN LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	25	
1908. Interest 1907,	2 50	
	<hr/> 2 75	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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## A. E. BACON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	6 61	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
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	11 61	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	9 61	

## MRS. D. W. MITCHELL.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	6 00	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
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	11 00	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	9 00	

## MRS. H. E. COOK.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	4 06	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
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	9 06	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	6 06	

## MRS. HIRAM PARKER.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$75 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	69	
1908. Interest 1907,	3 75	
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	4 44	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	2 44	

## HEIRS OF FRED MOULTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	33	
1908. Interest 1907,	2 50	
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	2 83	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	83	

## BENJAMIN DAVIS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1907. Interest unexpended,	1 08	
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	
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	6 08	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	4 08	

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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HORACE F. WEBSTER.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1908. Interest 1907,	1 98	

CHARLES H. ONTHANK.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$150 00
1908. Interest 1907,	5 00	

A. MCQUARRIE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$75 00
1908. Interest 1907,	0 78	

MRS. CHARLES BUCK.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest 1907,	0 17	

## Treasurer's Report.

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WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

Dr.

1907.	Balance,	\$5,573 58
Jan. 1.	Worcester Con. St. R. R. Co., Marlborough & West- borough St. R. R. Tax, 1905,	365 00
	25. State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund,	1,077 50
Feb. 20.	Boston & Worcester St. R. R., Lyman Follensby, refund,	372 00
	28. State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	15 60
	State Treasurer, St. R. R. Tax,	1,730 78
Mch. 14.	Horace F. Webster, Ceme- tery Trust Fund,	50 00
Apr. 1.	Overseers of Poor, acc't William Allen,	22 12
	18. Wm. J. Humes, Clerk of Court, fees,	02
May 4.	C. H. Onthank, Cemetery Trust Fund,	150 00
	17. State Treasurer, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth supression,	144 39
	29. C. O. Misener, Cemetery lot,	30 00



June	6.	School Board, City of Boston,	11 00
	14.	State Treas., Share of Superintendent's Salary,	357 00
	24.	Overseers of Poor, City of Boston,	112 00
July	16.	Boston & Worcester St. R. R., W. J. Humes, clerk, court fees,	100 00 42
Aug.	15.	State Treas., High School tuition in special cases, State Treas., compensation Inspector of Animals,	500 00 125 00
Sept.	10.	Overseers of Poor, Town of Hopkinton,	35 50
	28.	Metropolitan Water Board in lien of taxes 1907,	1001 30
	30.	Cemetery Committee, care of Ezra Taylor lot,	2 00
Oct.	7.	Cemetery Committee, acc't Theodore Stevens,	7 00
	11.	State Treas., through Tree Warden,	79 00
	12.	W. J. Humes, clerk court fees,	156 16
	18.	State Treas., acc't Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Suppression,	1,045 17
	19.	A. McQuarrie Cemetery Trust Fund,	75 00
Nov.	12.	School Committee, tuition Hopkinton pupils,	148 80
	15.	State Treas., State Aid,	556 00
		“ “ Corporation Tax,	6,381 82
		“ “ National Bank Tax,	2,955 79
	29.	W. A. Onthank, Cemetery lot,	60 00

Dec. 10.	State Treas., refund for work done on trees,	8 75
17.	F. E. Buck, Cemetery Trust Fund,	100 00
31.	D. C. Nichols, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Tax,	273 00
	D. C. Nichols, Excise Tax, Marlborough & Westborough St. R. R. Co., year ending Sept. 30, 1907,	61 84
	E. A. Brown, County Treas., Dog Fund, 1907,	381 88
	E. A. Brown, County Treas., Fines for keeping unlicensed dogs,	6 00
	Mass. Hospital Life Ins., Inter- est 1907, rate $4\frac{1}{8}$ per cent	1031 25
	W. J. Humes, Clerk, Court fees,	5 04
	Town Hall Committee, 1907,	285 50
	F. D. Newton, Auctioneer's License,	2 00
	D. C. Nichols, Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Tax,	47 39
	Cemetery Commissioners, 1907,	317 70
	Peoples Bank, Interest on deposits,	127 33
	D. C. Nichols, Coll. of Taxes, 1904,	32 68
	1905,	763 88
	1906,	672 08
	1907,	17045 88
	Temporary loans effected in 1907,	10,000 00
		<hr/> \$54,402 15

## CR.

1907.		
May 10.	D. F. Kelley, Court fees,	\$8 15
June 24.	Francis Wright, Memorial Day,	100 00
Sept. 9.	D. F. Kelley, Court fees,	8 60
Oct. 23.	F. D. Newton. Court fees,	25 88
Nov. 2.	“ “ “ “	25 90
	D. F. Kelley, “ “	3 50
15.	State Treas., State Tax, 1907,	2320 00
	“ “ Repairs,	
	Highway,	27 99
Oct. 1.	E. A. Brown, County Treas., one half County Tax,	1,037 50
Dec. 1.	E. A. Brown, County Treas., one half County Tax,	1,037 50
31.	Justice of Peace, sundry acknowledgements,	2 00
	Cemetery Trust Funds, care of lots, 1907,	148 70
	Fay Library Interest,	100 00
	Interest on temporary and permanent loans, 1907,	578 12
	Fay Library, one half Dog Fund,	190 94
	Selectmens orders,	29,771 10
	Notes paid, 1907 permanent loan, due June 28,	2,000 00
	Notes paid, tempoary loans 1907,	10,000 00
	Balance Jan. 1, 1908,	7,016 27
		<hr/> \$54,402 15

### Wilson Charity Fund.

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WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH WILSON  
CHARITY FUND.

DR.

1907.				
Jan.	1.	Balance,		\$55 58
Jan.	15.	Dividend on Stock,		14 25
April	15.	" " "		14 25
July	15.	" " "		14 25
Oct.	15.	" " "		14 25
				\$112 58

CR.

1907.			
Dec.	31.	Mrs. W. C. Metcalf,	\$45 00
		2 shares Shoe Machinery Pref.	50 25
		Cash on hand,	\$17 33
			\$112 58

Westborough, Jan. 22, 1908.

To the Auditor of the Town of Southborough :

The Committee of the Wilson Charity Fund submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1907.

1907.

Jan.	1.	To cash on hand,	\$118 74	
Dec.	4.	To cash from W. B. Fay, treas.,	45 00	
	31.	By cash paid for sundry		
		persons,		\$ 23 36
		Cash on hand,		140 38
			<hr/>	
			\$163 74	\$163 74

J. W. METCALF,  
Treasurer.



## Report of Trustees of Fay Library.

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During the past year the Trustees have been able to increase the value and usefulness of the Library by the addition of books in nearly all department of literature. Among the popular novels of the year a carefully selected list has been bought. Works of travel and of popular science have formed the bulk of the more solid books which have been added. The Trustees have the revision of the By Laws under consideration and have tried to improve the details in the administration of the Library.

The greatest need of the Library is a building of its own. The present accommodations are quite inadequate, and it is impossible for the Library to be managed or used as it should be until more ample quarters are provided. The time now seems to have come when the question of a suitable library building should be considered. To secure a proper site and to begin a building fund is the next most essential step in the equipment of the Fay Library.

ERNEST W. WOOD,

President of the Board of Trustees.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH FAY LIBRARY.

Dr.

1907.		
Jan. 1.	Balance,	\$305 12
Dec. 31.	Town of Southborough,	
	Interest,	100 00
	Town of Southborough,	
	one half Dog Tax,	190 94
	F. E. Buck, Librarian, fines,	5 80
		<hr/>
		\$601 86

Cr.

1907.		
Feb. 25.	C. S. Pease,	2 50
	Old Corner Book Store,	2 25
Sept. 12.	" " " "	3 60
	Dennison Mfg. Co.,	5 25
	Pilgrim Press,	104 98
Oct. 12.	H. A. McMaster & Co.,	
	(F. E. Buck),	2 50
Dec. 12.	C. L. Fairbanks, Magazines,	52 00
	19. Pilgrim Press,	44 82
	31. D. D. Gorton, Expense,	2 30
	C. L. Fairbanks,	1 75
	Times Publishing Co.,	2 00
	Pilgrim Press,	173 40
	Balance,	204 51
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		\$601 86

## LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

Southborough, Jan. 1, 1908.

Number of books in the Library,	9,197
Number of books purchased past year,	329
Number of magazines purchased past year,	26
Number of books donated past year,	30
Number of books delivered past year,	4,672
Number of books delivered on Saturdays,	3,672
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays,	1,000
Average number delivered on Saturday,	93
Average number delivered on Wednesday,	23
Greatest number on one Saturday,	113
Greatest number on one Wednesday,	48
Greatest number in one week,	130
Greatest number to one family,	227
Amount of fines collected,	\$5.80

FRANCENA E. BUCK,  
Librarian, Fay Library.

### New Books Fay Library. 1907.

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- Abbie Ann. Mrs. Atwood R. Martin.  
Adventurer. Lloyd Osbourne.  
Adventures in the Great Deserts. H. W. G. Hyrst.  
Adventures of Uncle Sam's soldiers. Charles King and others.  
Ainslee's Magazine. 1908.  
Alice-for-short. William De Morgan.  
Along French byways. Clifton Johnson.  
American Magazine. 1908.  
American Review of Reviews. 1908.  
Among English hedgerows. Clifton Johnson.  
Ancestors. Mrs. Gertrude F. Atherton.  
Angel of forgiveness. Rosa N. Cary.  
Appleton's Magazine. 1908.  
Art of the singer. W. J. Henderson.  
Atlantic monthly. 1908.  
Aunt Jane of Kentucky. Eliza Calvert Hall.  
Awakening of Helena Richie. Mrs. Margaret W. C. Deland.  
Beloved vagabond. William J. Locke.  
Beside still waters. Arthur C. Benson.  
Bettie Porter. Louise R. Baker.  
Betty Baird. Anna Hamlin Weikel.  
Betty Wales Senior. Margaret Warde.  
Books and culture. Hamilton Wright Mabie.  
Boston Cooking-school Magazine. 1908.  
Boy electrician. Edwin J. Houston.  
Boy problem. William B. Forbush.



- Boys' life of Christ. William Byron Forbush.  
Boys of Pigeon Camp. Mrs. Martha C. M. G. Doyle.  
Boys of the Border. Mary P. W. Smith.  
Brain and personality. William H. Thomson.  
Brunhilde's paying guest. Caroline M. Fuller.  
Buck Jones at Annapolis. Richmond Pearson Hobson.  
By right divine. William Sage.  
Camp kits and camp life. Charles S. Hanks.  
Camping & tramping with Roosevelt. John Burroughs.  
Captain June. Mrs. Alice C. H. Rice.  
Car of destiny. C. N. & Mrs. A. M. L. Williamson.  
Century Magazine. 1908.  
Children's book of stars. G. E. Milton.  
Children's Magazine. 1908.  
Chile. G. F. Scott-Elliot.  
Christ's secret of happiness. Lyman Abbott.  
Comrade John. Merwin-Webster.  
Congo and coasts of Africa. Richard Harding Davis.  
Coniston. Winston Churchill.  
Cosmopolitan Magazine. 1908.  
Country life in America. 1908.  
Crimson sweater. Ralph H. Bardour.  
Crucible. Mark Lee Luther.  
Cumulative Book Magazine. 1908.  
Cyclopedia of American Agriculture, 2v. L. H. Bailey  
editor.  
Day : her year in New York. Anna Chapin Ray.  
Deborah of Tod's. Mrs. Henry De la Pasture.  
Distribution of wealth. Thomas Nixon Carver.  
Doctor. Charles W. Gordon.  
Eben Holden's last day a-fishing. Irving Bacheller.  
Electricity for young people. Tudor Jenks.  
Essays for the day. Theodore T. Munger.  
Every man a king. Orison S. Marden.  
Everybody's Magazine. 1908.



- Field book of American wild flowers. F. S. Mathews.  
Field book of the stars. William T. Olcott.  
Fifty flower friends. Edith Dunham.  
Five little Peppers in the little brown house. Margaret Sidney.  
Flower garden. Ida D. Bennet.  
Folk afield. Eden Phillpotts.  
Four afoot. Ralph H. Barbour.  
Four aspects of civic duty. Wm. Howard Taft.  
Friendly stars. Martha E. Martin.  
Friendship of Anne. Ellen Douglas Deland.  
From a college window. Arthur C. Benson.  
Garden Magazine. 1908.  
Garden month by month. Mable Cabot Sedgwick.  
Glentlest art. E. V. Lucas.  
Good comrade. Una L. Silberrad.  
Good hunting. Theodore Roosevelt.  
Grandmother. Laura E. Richards.  
Gray Lady and the birds. Mable O. Wright.  
Great secret. E. Phillips Oppenheim.  
Great year. Albertus T. Dudley.  
Handbook of the Philippines. Hamilton M. Wright.  
Harper's electricity book for boys.  
Harpers Magazine. 1908.  
Harry's run away and what came of it. Olive Thorne Miller.  
Heart of Jessie Laurie. Mrs. Amelia E. H. Barr.  
Helen Grant in college. Amanda M. Douglas.  
Helen Grant senior. Amanda M. Douglas.  
Helenal's Path. Anthony Hope.  
Heroes of missionary enterprise. Claud Field.  
Heroes of Pioneering. Edgar Sanderson.  
Hero of the Hills. George W. Broone.  
His own people. Booth Tarkington.  
Historic houses and spots in Cambridge. John W. Freese.

- Historic landmarks of America. Esther Singleton editor.  
Horses nine. Sewell Ford.  
House of quite. Arthur Christopher Benson.  
Human bullets. Tadayoshi Sakurai.  
Iliad forboys and girls. A. J. Church.  
In peril of change. Charles F. G. Masterman.  
In the name of the Bodleian. Augustine Birrell.  
Indiscreete letters from Peking. B. L. P. Weale.  
Intelligence of the flowers. Maurice Maeterlinck.  
Jack the young trapper. George B. Grinnell.  
Jessop bequest. Anna Robeson Burr.  
Joseph Vance. William F. De Morgan.  
Katrina. Roy R. Gilson.  
Kenton Pines. Clarence B. Burleigh.  
Kinsmen. Mrs. Cecily U. Sidgwick.  
Lady of Rome. F. Marion Crawford.  
Lady of the decoration. Frances Little.  
Life and letters of Charles Russell Lowell. Edward W. Emerson.  
Life of the bee. Maurice Maeterlinck.  
Lippincott's Magazine. 1908.  
Little city of Hope. F. Marion Crawford.  
Little journeys to the homes of eminent artists. Elbert Hubbard.  
Little journeys to the homes of eminent orators. Elbert Hubbard.  
Little pilgrimages among Old New England Inns. Mary C. Crawford.  
Little prospector. Mrs. Edith M. H. Baylor.  
Lone Star. Eugene P. Lyle Jr.  
Lonely house. Adolf Streckfuss.  
Lonely lady of Grosvenor Square. Mrs. Eilizabeth B. De la Pasture.  
Long Labrador trail. Dillion Wallace.  
Lost leader. Edward P. Oppenheim.

- Love is the sum of it all. George C. Eggleston.  
McClure's Magazine. 1908.  
Makers of English fiction. William J. Dawson.  
Makers of English poetry. William J. Dawson.  
Makers of English prose. William J. Dawson.  
Making the Freshman team. T. Truxtum Hare.  
Malefactor. Edward P. Oppenheim.  
Man of Sark. John Oxenham.  
Marion's vacation. Cormeila H. Rhoades.  
Mediator. Edward A. Steiner.  
Mexico and her people of to-day. Nevin O. Winter.  
Michelangelo. Estelle M. Hurll.  
Militants. Mrs. Mary R. S. Andrews.  
Millionaire of yesterday. Edward P. Oppenheim.  
Mind of Whittier. Chauncey J. Hawkins.  
Ministry of David Baldwin. Henry T. Colestock.  
Modern music and musicians. R. A. Streetfield.  
Money and invesments. Montgomery Rollins.  
Money magic. Hamlin Garland.  
Moon. Garrett P. Serviss.  
Municipal ownership in Great Britian. Hugo R. Meyer.  
Mystics. Mrs. Katherine C. Thurston.  
Nathalie's sister. Anna C. Ray.  
Natural history of the ten commandments. Ernest  
Thompson Seton.  
New basis of civilivation. Simon N. Pattern.  
New chronicles of Rebecca. Mrs. Kate D. S. W. Riggs.  
New England legends and folk lore. Samuel A. Drake.  
New England Magazine. 1908  
New knowledge. Robert K. Duncan.  
Nina's career. Christina Gowans Whyte.  
Norway and its Fjords. M. A. Wyllie.  
Off the rocks. Wilfred T. Grenfell.  
Old china book. Mrs. N. Hudson Moore.  
Old Peabody pew. Kate Douglas Wiggin.



- On the trail of the immigrant. Edward A. Steiner.  
 Opeal sea. John C. Van Dyke.  
 Optimistic life. Orison Swett Marden.  
 Our little Dutch cousin. Mrs. Blanche M. M. Mansfield.  
 Our little Panama cousin. Henry L. M. Pike.  
 Our little Scotch cousin. Mrs. Blanch M. M. Mansfield.  
 Our little Spanish cousin. Mary F. N. Roulet.  
 Our little Swedish cousin. Claire M. Coburn.  
 Outing Magazine. 1908.  
 Outlook Magazine. 1908.  
 Pageant of London. 2v. Richard Davy.  
 Pardner of Blossom Range. Frances A. Charles.  
 Pearson's Magazine. 1908.  
 Peasantry of Palestine. Elihu Grant.  
 Peter Pan picture book. Alice B. Woodward.  
 Peter's mother. Mrs. Elizabeth B. De la Pasture.  
 Philippine experiences of an American teacher. William  
     B. Freer.  
 Phillips Brooks 1835-1893. Alexander V. G. Allen.  
 Pilgrims. Frederick A. Noble.  
 Poetical works. Edward R. Sill.  
 Poets' Country. Andrew Lang editor.  
 Port of missing men. Meredith Nicholson.  
 Power Lot. Mrs. Sarah P. M. L. Green.  
 Practice of self-culture. Hugh Black.  
 Pragmatism. William James.  
 Praying skipper. Ralph D. Paine.  
 Princess Virginia. C. N. & Mrs. A. M. L. Williamson.  
 Prisoners of fortune. Ruel P. Smith.  
 Prophet's Landing. Edwin A. Dix.  
 Puck of Pook's Sill. Rudyard Kipling.  
 Queen of queens. Christopher Hare.  
 Races and immigrants in America. John R. Commons.  
 Railway corporations as public servants. Henry S. Haines.  
 Rainy day diversions. Carolyn Wells.

- Raymond Benson at Krampton. Clarence Blendon Burleigh.
- Real Agatha. Edith Huntington Mason.
- Recreation Magazine. 1908.
- Rival campers. Ruel P. Smith.
- Road. Jack London.
- Rob the ranger. Herbert Strang.
- Romance of an old-fashioned gentleman. Frances H. Smith.
- Romance of animal arts & crafts. H. Coupin and John Lea.
- Romance of modern electricity. Charles R. Gibson.
- Romance of modern sieges. Edward Gilliat.
- Romance of Polar exploration. G. Firth Scott.
- Roses and how to grow them.
- Routine and ideals. Le Baron R. Briggs.
- Running Water. Alfred E. W. Mason.
- Saint (Il santo). Antonio Fogazzaro.
- St. Nicholas Magazine. 1908.
- Sandmand : his ship stories. William J. Hopkins.
- Saturday evening Post. 1908.
- School, college and character. Le Baron R. Briggs.
- Seven ages of Washington. Owen Wister.
- Shuttle. Mrs. Frances E. H. Burnett.
- Sir Nigel. Arthur C. Doyle.
- Spanish highways and byways. Katharine Lee Bates.
- Spirit of the school. Ralph Henry Barbour.
- Standard of public morality. Authur T. Hadley.
- Stooping lady. Maurice H. Hewlett.
- Stories from the operas. 2v. Gladys Davidson.
- Story of a football season. George H. Brooke.
- Story of Martin Coe. Ralph D. Paine.
- Story of nineteenth-century science. Henry S. Williams.
- Studies in poetry. Stopford A. Brooke.
- Subjections of Isabel Carnaby. Ellen T. Fowler.
- Success Magazine. 1908.



Sunny days in Italy. Elise Lathrop,  
Sunnyside Tad. Philip Verrill Mighels.  
Sunshine and sport in Florida and the West Indies. F. G.  
Aflalo.  
Susan Clegg. Mrs. Anne W. French.  
Theodore Roosevelt. James Morgan.  
Things seen in Egypt. Olive Holland.  
Those queer Browns. Florence Morse Kingsley.  
Thread of gold. Arthur C. Benson.  
Through the gates of the Netherlands. Mary E. Waller.  
To-day in Palestine. H. W. Dunning  
To him that hath. Leroy Scott.  
Tom, Dick, and Harriet. Ralph Henry Barbour.  
Uncle Sams' children. Oscar P. Austin.  
Uncle William. Mrs. Jennette B. P. Lee.  
Under the crust. Thomas Nelson Page.  
Udertow. Robert E. Knowles.  
Ungava Bob. Dillion Wallace.  
Upton letters. Arthur C. Benson.  
Veiled lady. Francis H. Smith.  
Victor of Salamis. William S. Davis.  
Walled in. Mrs. Elizabeth S. P. Ward.  
Wards of Liberty. Myra Kelly.  
Way of a Man. Emerson Hough.  
Weavers. Gilbert Parker.  
What can a young man do? Frank West Rollins.  
White Fang. Jack London.  
With Wordsworth in England. Anna B. McMahan editor.  
Wood-carver of 'Lympus. Mary E. Waller.  
Woodrangers. George W. Broone.  
Works Of Sir Walter Scott. 25v. Dryburg edition.  
World's work. 1908.  
Younge train dispatcher. Burton E. Stevenson.  
Yonnger set. Robert William Chambers.

### Report of Town House Committee.

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Balance due for rent of hall, 1906,	31 75	
Rent of hall, 1907,	285 50	
	<hr/>	\$317 25
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	285 50	
Due for rent of hall,	31 75	
	<hr/>	\$317 15

#### TOWN HOUSE CARE.

Dana E. Brigham, janitor service from Dec. 31, 1906, to Jan. 1, 1908,	\$149 75	
W. H. Hill, repairs,	7 75	
John Sealy, coal,	113 96	
Marlboro Equipment Co., repairs on lights,	1 15	
W. A. Gould, labor,	12 25	
C. I. Parmenter, 1½ cords wood,	7 50	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	5 96	
Thos. B. Quigley, stock and labor,	19 25	
Charles Temple, working wood,	1 25	
Wolf Pen Farm, 1 cord wood,	4 00	
C. H. Persons, tuning piano,	2 50	
H. F. Walker, stock and labor,	7 50	
Marlboro Electric Co., lights,	109 60	
	<hr/>	\$442 42

## NEW PIANO.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Expenditure,	199 80
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Unexpended,	20

## Detail of expenditure.

W. H. Culbath, piano,	\$196 00	
“ cover,	2 00	
“ stool,	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$199 80

D. C. NICHOLS,  
H. E. WHEELER,  
P. M. SALMON,  
Town House Committee.

## Tree Warden's Report.

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Your tree warden respectfully submits the following report.

I have expended for—

Supplies, H. A. McMaster & Co.,	\$4 55
“ A. C. Lamson,	1 80
Pole Saw, R. & J. Farquhar & Co.,	3 65
Labor for tree trimming and spraying,	295 26
	\$305 26

I have expended for the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work—

Bigelow & Dowse, 2 pr. Climbers,	\$4 00
“ “ “ supplies,	21 04
A. C. Lamson, 3 pruners,	6 30
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	17 17
“ “ “ “ “ “	4 39
W. H. Hill, tin,	6 00
C. L. Fairbanks, express,	4 07
Merrimac Chemical Co., chemicals,	180 00
Stoddard, Haserick, Richards Co., burlap,	61 40
Francis Wright, supplies,	3 86
Olds Gas Power Co., sprayer & fixtures,	652 75
“ “ “ “ “ 3 gals. oil	3 00
C. L. Hawkins, carting sprayer from	
Boston,	15 00
Labor,	1,886 61
	\$2,865 59



Of this amount we were paid back by the state \$1,277.31. Some \$600.00 of this amount is for work on private property, and is collectible by taxes.

Your tree warden has removed the dangerous branches and dead wood from the center of the town, also in Fayville, Southville, and Cordaville, and in other parts of the town where, after investigation, the overhanging branches seemed to be dangerous.

The amount of spraying for the Elm Tree Beetle was comparatively light, owing to the good work of the previous year.

I am very sorry to report that the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths have made considerable headway in the town. This, I think, is owing to the poor work done in the surrounding towns. Whereas a year ago I only reported one gypsy nest being found, this year I have to report 35 different colonies, containing 217 nests, and of brown tail webs we have collected over twenty-four thousand.

The new spraying machine has been of very material assistance in doing the work, though of course, it has added to the expense.

The brown tail moth webs can be removed at any time during the winter, as they are always above the snow lines on the trees, and I may say that the town is very well cleared of them; whereas, the gypsy moth may lay her eggs on buildings, stone-walls, trees, or in crevices. The new brown tail moth however, may come from a distance, whereas the female gypsy moth hardly moves from her location.

My attention has been called to a number of places infested with the San Jose' Scale. This is one of the worst pests that we have to fight against (though it hardly comes



under the jurisdictions of the tree warden ) attacking chiefly fruit and ornamental trees. If this is taken care of in time the tree can be saved. Either Mr. Warner or myself would be very glad at any time to be of any assistance.

I would ask for the tree warden, the usual appropriation of \$500.00, to be expended at his discretion. For the gypsy and brown tail moth work, I would ask for an appropriation of \$1,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY BURNETT,  
Tree Warden.

### **Report of Cattle Inspector.**

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In the general inspection of cattle of the Town of Southboro the past year, I visited ninety stables. I inspected eleven hundred and nineteen head of cattle, and one hundred and ninety-seven swine, and found the majority in good health.

Five head of cattle were condemned with tuberculosis and killed by the State.

Respectfully submitted.

SILAS G. ALLEN,  
Inspector, Town of Southborough.

December 17, 1907.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

### INVENTORY OF THE PROPERTY IN THE CARE OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

1 Balance in cabinet.	
1 Sealer's balance in case.	
1 Set (5) avoirdupois weights, 5 to 50 pounds.	
1 Set (11)       "       "       1-16 ounce to 4 pounds.	
1 Set (11)       "       "       1-16 ounce to 4 pound, in case.	
10 avoirdupois weights, 50 pounds each.	
1 Set (5) iron dry measures, 1 quart to one-half bushel.	
1 Set (5) wooden dry measures, 1 quart to one-half bushel.	
1 Set (5) iron liquid measures, one-half pint to 1 gallon.	
1 Set (5) copper liquid measures, one-half pint to 1 gallon.	
1 Brass yard measure.	
2 glass gradutes.	
Number of scales tested and sealed,	74
Number adjusted before sealing,	1
Number of weights tested and sealed,	200
Number of dry measures tested and sealed,	7
Number of liquid measures tested and sealed,	31
Number of yard sticks sealed,	12
Number of milk jar tested and sealed,	43,372
Number of milk jars condemned,	59

W. C. SIMPSON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Selectmen's Report.

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The selectmen, under authority from the town, took a very active part in defeating the bill before the legislature taking away the corporation tax from the towns, and a circular letter was sent to every town and city in the state, calling attention to the proposed legislation; and also stating the amount that each town and city would lose if the same became a law. This notice was signed by your selectmen. The same bill will come up before the legislature again this year, and it is of great importance that it should again be defeated, as it would mean the loss to this town of several thousand dollars annually.

The selectmen were unable to make any arrangement for the purchase of land for the swimming pool. The land selected by the State Water Board, we were unable to purchase, as the holder of the same asked considerably more than the four hundred dollars appropriated at the town meeting.

The double tracking of the Boston & Worcester Street Railroad from Cherry Street to the Framingham line, and the widening of the Worcester turnpike will be completed by early summer. Tracks to be placed in the middle of the road, with a nineteen foot gravel road on each side. Before the Board granted this location it saw that all the abutters were settled with satisfactorily by the railroad, and citizens of this town given first opportunity to obtain employment, and they believe that when the work is completed it will be a great improvement.



The matter of abolishing the grade crossing at Southboro Center presents a question of considerable difficulty. Two methods have been suggested,—one to carry the highway to the north over the railroad; the other to depress the railroad and raise the highway in its existing location. The Board is having complete surveys with estimates of cost, being made by Parker & Bateman, and hope to be able to present the figures at the March town meeting.

The selectmen have not been able to make any progress with the abolition of the old church sheds and the building of new ones, and the laying out of grounds behind the Town House and the Pilgrim Church, owing to the scarcity of labor, and fearing that the work would not be completed before the winter. The selectmen recommend that the town leave the matter as it is at present, in the hands of the selectmen.

The state road has been started at the Ashland line, and will probably be completed by early summer to Cordaville. The selectmen hope to have the State Highway Commission build a short piece of state road from the Big Dam at or near the Framingham line, ultimately to extend up to Whittemore's Corner, and another year complete the state road between Cordaville and Southville.



## JUROR LIST.

The Selectmen present the following list of names to be submitted to the town for approval at the annual town meeting to be held March 2nd. 1908 :—

Augustus E. Bacon,  
George Henderson,  
Thomas Galvin,  
Wm. E. Barney,  
Elmer L. Mitchell,  
Arthur L. Baker,  
George H. Burnett,  
Williard C. Simpson,  
D. C. Nichols,  
Irving Smith,  
William A. Gould,  
Adoniram J. Newton.  
Nahum F. Brewer,  
Daniel F. Harrington,  
Charles L. Hawkins,  
Augustus E. Wright,  
Harry A. McMaster,  
Michael J. Powers.

Charles I. Parmenter,  
Charles P. Newton,  
Patrick H. O'Brien,  
E. Chester Wells,  
John J. O'Brien,  
Michael R. Maley,  
Leander W. Newton,  
Harry R. Lincoln,  
Samuel Clark,  
William Gledhill,  
William A. Phelps,  
Harry L. Ladd,  
Samuel F. Draper,  
Albert E. Hyde,  
Isaac M. Drew,  
Charles L. Paine,  
Lyman Follensby,

FRANCES D. NEWTON,  
JOHN J. HENDERSON,  
JOHN T. BURNETT,  
Selectmen of Southborough.

## TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

## Trust Funds :

Fay Library, rate 7 per cent,	\$1,000 00
Fay Library, rate 6 per cent,	500 00
Cemetery Trust Funds,	
45 depositors, present rate 5 per cent,	4,125 00

## GENERAL LIABILITIES.

Marlboro Savings Bank, Note due	
Mar. 28, 1908, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	\$5,000 00
Marlboro Savings Bank, Note due	
June 29, 1908, $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent,	2,000 00
Marlboro Savings Bank, Note due	
June 29, 1909, 4 per cent,	2,000 00
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	\$14,625 00

## TOWN'S ASSETS.

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes 1905,	\$16 74
“ “ 1906,	524 07
“ “ 1907,	1,049 06
Boston & Worcester St. R. R. Tax,	
1907,	1,077 40
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	\$2,667 27

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$7,016 27
Deposited with Mass. Hospital	
Life Insurance Co.,	25,000 00
Due from State, account of State Aid,	510 00

Due from State, acc't cattle inspector,	\$125 00
Due from City of Boston, Poor Dept.,	
1907,	104 00
Due from City of Malden, Poor	
Dept., 1906,	25 00
Due from town of Holliston, Poor	
Dept., 1906,	26 00
Due from Town of Holliston, Poor	
Dept., 1907,	89 50
Due from Marlboro & Westboro	
St. R. R. Co.,	365 00
Due from rent of Town House,	31 75
Due from Boston & Worcester St.,	
R. R. Co., on acc't of inspection,	780 00
Lots in Cemetery,	2,210 00
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	\$38,949 79

## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

New school house, contents and lot,	\$28,000 00
Five school houses and lots,	6,000 00
Town Library,	4,000 00
Town House and furniture,	20,000 00
Road scraper and tools,	250 00
Two safes,	200 00
Lockup and land,	400 00
Law Library,	325 00
Fire apparatus and equipment,	1,500 00
Stone crusher and engine,	2,000 00
Equipment for Sealer of weights and	
measures,	175 00
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	\$101,799 79

## SALARIES.

Town Clerk,	\$ 75 00	
Treasurer,	200 00	
Collector,	200 00	
Selectmen,	150 00	
School Committee,	150 00	
Overseers of the Poor,	100 00	
Assessors,	310 00	
Auditor	100 00	
Cattle Inspector (of this \$125.00 to be repaid)	250 00	
Cemetery Commissioners,	50 00	
Registrars of Voters,	50 00	
Tree Warden,	25 00	
Librarian,	142 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	50 00	
		\$1852 00
Appropriation,		1850 00
Overdraft,		\$ 2 00

## STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

State Aid, (to be refunded),	\$510 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	342 00	
		\$852 00
Appropriation,		400 00
Overdraft,		\$452 00

## LIQUOR SALE SUPPRESSION.

J. H. McDonald, services in liquor warrant,	\$ 10 00
Francis D. Newton, police duty,	37 80



Silas G. Allen, police duty,	12 00	
C. C. Hildreth, police duty,	20 10	
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		\$ 79 90
Appropriation,		100 00
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Unexpended,		\$ 20 10

## G. A. R. RELIEF FUND.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid Francis Wright, Quartermaster,	\$50 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Marlborough Electric Co.,	\$1409 08	
J. J. O'Brien,	539 57	
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		\$1,948 65
Appropriation,		2,000 00
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Unexpended,		\$ 51 35

## PLAY GROUNDS FOR CHILDREN.

Howe Lumber Co., lumber for back-stop,	\$14 32	
Silas G. Allen, building back-stop,	9 00	
James Wilson, painting back-stop,	5 85	
Lucretia Brigham, rent of play-grounds in Fayville,	40 00	
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		\$69 17
Appropriation,		250 00
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Unexpended,		\$180 83

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid, (by Treasurer) Francis Wright, Quartermaster,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Harry Johnson, work on wood,	\$ 2 00	
Cordaville Woolen Co., Coal,	2 25	
E. C. Hodge, wood,	2 50	
John Sparrowk, repairs on engine-house,	3 60	
J. W. Harnden, wood,	5 50	
H. A. McMaster, supplies,	6 95	
John Sealey, coal,	15 10	
Geo. Wesley Nichols Building Asso., rent,	60 00	
Francis Wright, rent,	60 00	
Albert J. Parsons, Steward,	10 00	
W. J. O'Neil, steward,	10 00	
Thos. McDonald, steward,	10 00	
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		\$187 90
Appropriation,		200 00
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Unexpended,		\$12 10

## SWIMMING POOL.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Unexpended,	400 00

## FIREMEN'S SERVICES.

W. J. O'Neil, for men at various fires,	\$79 20	
J. J. O'Brien, " " " " "	15 80	
L. Valarde, " " " " "	53 00	
C. W. Howard, " " " " "	53 20	
G. N. Gilmore, " " " " "	9 60	
F. A. Smith, " " " " "	32 80	
A. L. Baker, " " " " "	8 00	
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		\$251 60
Appropriation,		200 00
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Overdraft,		51 60

## CARE OF COMMON AND TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS.

Henry Newton, labor,	\$33 80	
Frank Buck, labor,	17 90	
A. F. Hyde, labor,	2 00	
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		\$53 70
Appropriation,		75 00
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$21 30

## REMOVING AND REBUILDING HORSE SHEDS.

Parker, Bateman and Chase, survey		
Town House lot,		\$47 33
Appropriation,		2000 00
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$1,952 67

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Walter E. Fiske & Co., town and school reports,	\$124 20
Carter's Ink Co., record ink,	83
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1 quire registrar of voters,	1 25
Enterprise Co., printing various town warrants and publishing same,	38 50
P. B. Murphy, 200 dog blanks,	1 75
Times Pub. Co., caucus bills,	2 00
ballots and specimens,	10 50
moderator slips,	1 25
200 cards relating to dogs,	1 75
Geo. H. Ellis, circular letters,	5 50

Worcester County Abstract Co., assessors' blanks,	\$17 60
Chronotype Printing Co., automobile notices,	2 00
Estabrook Press, 1,000 auditor's envelopes,	4 00
Sanford Putnam Co., assessors' supplies,	8 00
Waldo B. Fay, stationery and postage,	14 50
D. C. Nichols, collector's postage,	14 75
J. E. O'Leary, auditor's postage and stationery,	5 75
loose leaf binder and sheets for tree warden's accounts,	6 75
envelopes for town clerk,	3 60
firemen's pay-roll blanks,	2 75
tax bills,	5 50
poll tax lists,	7 00
notices to property owners in reference to gypsy and brown tail moth,	6 75
cash paid for postage on notices to property owners,	4 52
lists of voters,	10 25
Thomas Groom & Co., check-book,	17 25

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 \$318 50

## POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

D. F. Kelley	\$ 21 10
C. C. Hildreth	47 50
A. F. Hyde	75
Ray J. Byard	1 00
Lyman Follansby	3 60

S. G. Allen	\$12 90	
Charles Jones	7 20	
J. J. O'Brien	7 80	
W. C. Simpson	3 90	
F. D. Newton	12 55	
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## CARE OF LOCKUP.

D. F. Kelley	\$50 00	
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## WATER SUPPLY FOR WATER TROUGHS.

C. L. Johnson	\$5 00	
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SUPPLIES FOR SEALER OF WEIGHTS  
AND MEASURES.

Eimer & Amend, marking ink	\$ 4 00	
Malden Specialty Co., marking ink	4 00	
W. C. Simpson, cash paid for badge	1 05	
H. C. Diamond Co., stamp and pad	1 54	
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## BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

W. E. O'Neil	\$ 5 00
Harry McMaster	10 00
A. J. Newton	10 00
Irving Smith	5 00
D. C. Nichols	5 00
A. E. Wright	5 00



Thos. Galvin	5 00	
William Harrington	5 00	
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		\$50 00

RELOCATING BOSTON AND WORCESTER  
STREET RAILWAY THROUGH FAYVILLE.

Harold Parker, services as engineer	\$100 00	
Lyman Follansby, services as inspector		
156 days @ \$5.00	780 00	
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		\$880 00

(To be repaid by Boston and Worcester Street  
Railway Co.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. A. Joslyn, repairs on water-ram	\$2 50	
Thos. B. Quigley, repairs on water-trough		
	2 00	
Newton & Howard, fumigating apparatus	4 50	
W. E. Barney, supplies and labor for board of health	11 20	
W. E. Barney, automobile signs	6 25	
two sign-boards and labor	5 75	
Jas. Wilson, lettering automobile signs	1 25	
Thos. H. Tude, signs	5 90	
Clark-Sawyer Co., lantern posts	8 00	
Jas. F. Bigelow, plan of lot etc., Pilgrim Church,	5 00	
A. T. Knight & Co., coal for Mrs. Hemen- way,	15 00	
J. W. Fairbanks, insurance on Town House and contents,	222 25	
Eva M. Carpenter, breakfasts and din- ners for election officers,	16 50	



Mary Caswell, dinners for election officers,	3 50
H. P. Ring, use of Fayville Church for public meeting,	2 00
F. H. Haviland, rebate on taxes,	2 00
Henry W. Eager, 6 badges,	4 50
C. L. Hawkins, delivering town reports,	2 25
J. J. Farrell, stove for lock-up,	10 00
Choate, Hall, & Stewart, legal services,	67 33
D. F. Kelley, setting up stove and cleaning chimney to lock-up,	1 80
C. L. Fairbanks, express,	1 25
C. H. Newton, recording births, deaths, and marriages, and cash paid for returns,	47 00
Francena Buck, librarian supplies,	90
cataloguing, etc.,	30 50
W. B. Fay, Railroad fares,	3 27
D. C. Nichols, time and expense to Boston on account of corporation tax,	10 50
J. T. Burnett, cash expenses relative to corporation tax,	12 00
D. C. Nichols, assessors' expenses,	6 50
A. J. Newton, " "	5 00
E. A. Hyde, " "	5 00
James E. O'Leary, cash paid for mailing notices, etc. to property owners,	3 00
Scarlet-fever case, James O'Brien family :—	
Cordaville Wollen Co., coal,	3 94
John A. Holbrook, coal,	7 75
P. S. Lincoln, groceries and supplies,	48 65
G. A. Richards, milk,	17 05
W. A. Andrews, supplies,	23 24
D. M. Wood, professional services and	

medicine,	124 00	
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Appropriation,		\$2,181 42
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Overdraft,		2,000 00
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		\$181 42

JOHN J. HENDERSON,  
J. T. BURNETT,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
Selectmen.

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

of the

# **Town of Southborough**

for the

**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907**



## Report of the School Committee.

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Some writer says, " Happy is that nation whose annals are brief ". In this sense our schools are in a very happy condition. There is an absolute lack of friction between pupils, teachers and parents. This peace is not the peace of Warsaw, however. There is no coercion. The older boys and girls are treated with the utmost confidence and that confidence is not abused.

A piano for the High School has long been needed. Teachers and pupils took hold with a will, we had the cooperation of the private schools in town and a considerable sum was raised toward its purchase and presented to the committee for that purpose. Our thanks are due to all who helped.

This year we have kept a separate record of our expenditure of the State School Fund as the law requires. A small sum is left over which will be available for use next season. The worst drawback the school has to contend with is the frequent changes in teachers on account of offers of better salaries elsewhere. This small reserve fund will help out in this respect without making a larger appropriation necessary. We propose using it for that purpose.



You will find below our annual report of receipts and expenditures.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$9,300 00
From State Treasurer, Income Mass.	
School Fund,	1,077 50
From City of Boston, Tuition,	11 00
From State Treasure, for Superint-	
endence,	357 00
From State Treasurer, High School Fund,	500 00
For Hopkington Tuitions,	148 80
One-half Dog Fund,	190 94
	<hr/> \$11,585 24

#### EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent & Teachers,	\$6,748 18
Transportation of children,	1,511 00
Janitor Service,	802 50
Fuel,	998 43
Books & Supplies,	782 36
Miscellaneous,	395 84
Piano, in part,	114 36
	<hr/> \$11,352 67
Balance of State School Fund carried over,	200 00
	<hr/> 11,552 67
Balance unexpended,	32 57

#### DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

##### SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

W. F. Sims, Superintendent,	\$514 08
Herman Gammons, Principal,	1,032 00



Agnes A. Logan, 6 wks. 5 days,	\$100 00
Martha L. Morgan, 17 wks.,	212 50
Rachel Stockbridge, 16 weeks,	200 00
Florence E. Trueblood, 24 weeks,	300 00
Cora Belle Parker, 16 weeks,	200 00
Mary E. Grimes, 24 weeks,	276 00
Lucy E. Sullivan, 16 weeks,	192 00
Gertrude F. Hanley, 36 weeks,	412 00
Rebecca L. Videto, 20 weeks,	220 00
Olive P. Ladd, 16 weeks,	176 00
Elsie E. Briggs, 36 weeks,	412 00
Lucy E. Bemis, 36 weeks,	320 00
Margaret A. Neary, 36 weeks,	412 00
Mary A. Mahoney, 20 weeks,	200 00
Katherine Brennan, 16 weeks,	176 00
Katherine P. Reddy, 18 weeks,	198 00
Carrie E. Forbes, 18 weeks,	178 00
Mary J. Regan, 36 weeks,	396 00
Nettie L. Green, Music 38 weeks,	190 00
Mary J. Stickney, Drawing 38 weeks,	190 00
J. H. McDonald, Bookeeping,	
Penmanship & Gymnastics,	275 00
Vera H. Sawyer, Substitute 3 days,	6 00
J. L. Howard, Writing lessons,	10 60
	<hr/> \$6,748 18

## TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

E. A. Hyde, 40 weeks,	452 00
C. L. Johnson, 38 weeks,	\$392 00
Irving Smith, 38 weeks,	392 00
Boston & Worcester St. Railway, Schol- ars Tickets,	275 00
	<hr/> \$1,511 00

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Albro W. Newton, 52 weeks,	\$520 00	
Thomas W. Lawrence, 14 weeks,	102 50	
Daniel F. Kelly, 36 weeks,	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 802 50

## FUEL.

Cordaville Woolen Co., Coal,	\$27 38	
John Sealey, “	868 97	
John A. Holbrook, “	23 25	
E. L. Mitchell, “	78 83	
	<hr/>	\$998 43

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$120 02
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	150 55
H. J. Dallman & Co.,	16 20
Ginn & Co.,	26 31
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 00
Milton Bradley Co.,	81 82
Oliver Ditson Co.,	12 11
American Book Co.,	84 48
Silver Burdett & Co.,	25 29
J. R. Wales,	15 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	14 14
Thomas Fitzgerald,	2 30
Chandler & Barber,	11 99
Carter, Rice & Co.,	13 50
Rand McNally & Co.,	22 20
Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.,	8 45
Remington Typewriter Co.,	124 85
H. A. McMaster Co.,	17 48
Geo. E. Stone Printing and Stationary,	21 30
Estabrook Press, Printing and Stationary,	2 05

G. Schirmer, Music,	\$2 10	
Francis Wright, Sundries	9 22	
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		\$ 782 36

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Albro W. Newton, Extra work and laundry,	\$7 81
Thomas W. Lawrence, Extra work,	31 93
Daniel F. Kelly, " "	20 30
E. L. Wilson, Electrical work at High School,	11 60
F. E. Carpenter, Agt. Freight bills,	2 59
D. F. Harrington, Expense acct. 1906	4 87
Marlboro Electric Co., Current for light,	17 38
M. S. Davis, Labor,	1 00
John Sparrowk, Labor and stock,	6 75
Mrs. David Burt, Cleaning school houses,	6 00
W. H. Hill, Cleaning furnaces, supplies and repairs,	21 60
W. A. Gould, Labor,	15 60
P. S. Lincoln, Supplies- Cleaning clock,	2 40
S. A. Randell, Work on school grounds,	6 50
Dana E. Brigham, Labor and stock,	25 22
I. M. Drew, Services as Truant officer,	1 44
Masury, Young & Co., Nodusto and disinfectant,	23 00
F. E. Jackson, Filling Diplomas,	5 20
C. L. Hawkins, Teaming supplies,	6 25
Boynton & Allen, Enamel cloth,	3 42
Martha L. Morgan, Diploma ribbons,	2 38
E. C. Hodge, Teaming,	6 00
T. J. Collins, Work on school grounds,	8 60
John A. Hunt, Work on school grounds,	4 40
J. E. Welch, Mason work,	12 00
B. D. Flanders, Making repairs, cleaning well,	6 40

Andrew R. Sullivan, Taking school census,	20	00
W. A. Whitehouse, Subscriptions,	4	00
A. W. Hayden, Repairs and painting,	36	41
J. Henry Flagg, Setting glass,	1	00
Thos. B. Quigley, Pump, stock and labor,	44	10
C. L. Fairbanks, Freight and express,	6	64
W. F. Sims, Expense acct.	4	55
Town of Framingham, Tuition, and transportation of Clemons children,	20.50	
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		\$395 84

## NEW PIANO.

W. H. Colbath. Balance,	\$114 36
Received from Herman Gammons, Principal Peters High School, proceeds of lecture, \$93.05, which sum was used towards the purchase of Piano.	

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HOWES,

D. F. HARRINGTON,

C. L. JOHNSON,

School Committee.

February 1, 1908.



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:*

The eighteenth annual report from this office is here presented.

The demands upon the public schools continue to increase without any sign of abatement whatsoever. So far as we are able to determine the justness of these demands we should strive to adequately meet them. In doing so we should not forget the old demands long ago justified by experience and which gave rise to our public school system. A serious contemplation of the old demands will often greatly assist us in determining the justness of the new. In fact the new demands are simply disguised old ones. This tendency to overcrowd the public school curriculum frequently causes us to inquire what is the scope and meaning of public education. It asks us to decide what the state should do as well as what it should not do toward educating its future citizens.

After deciding what we should do we still have a serious problem to determine how we shall do it.



That many mistakes have been made in the solution of both problems any novice in education may quickly perceive. But to direct a more correct line of action is a different and more difficult matter. A man of wide experience in public service has said that the high schools of Boston are turning out a large class of educated fops and idlers. If true of Boston, this charge is no less true of most of our high schools. This common criticism of the public schools ought to help us to realize that the public school is not fully accomplishing that for which it is designed. Instead of educating our pupils in such a way that they may become useful citizens trained in habits of industry, we are many times doing the very opposite.

Now the reason for this state of affairs is not very far to seek. We are slaves of custom. We are more completely shackled to the past in our methods of education than in any other line of present activity. The state having created a monopoly in education, has effectively cut off competition with all its beneficent power for growth. Consequently, our advancement along educational lines has been too painfully slow. Prosperity in the business world is largely conditioned upon the ability to foresee and to meet the demands of the age in which we live. Educational progress is overshadowed by a similar condition.

The legitimate demands upon the public school take their rise from the purpose of the school to prepare its pupils for the future activities of their lives.

The completeness of this preparation depends largely upon our ability to foresee what these future activities are to be. Time was when the public school furnished this preparation by developing to a limited degree the ability to read, write and cipher. So long was this true that we have been slow to recognize the necessity for doing anything else. Our schools in the past have existed almost wholly for those few pupils contemplating further study in higher schools, while the needs of the masses have been satisfied only so far as they have coincided with the needs of these few. It is not my desire to mutilate or curtail our course of study in such a manner as to lessen the opportunity for increasing the intelligence of any of our pupils. I am simply pleading for a more effective training of the masses.

A large majority of the pupils in our public schools will very soon be earning their livelihood by manual labor. To effectively train them for this activity, we need to provide for them some opportunity whereby they may acquire some skill in the use of their hands. Under the direction of the Supervisor of drawing, more industrial work is being done in our schools than ever before. Our expenditures for material for this work shows a decided increase, but one may well doubt if any part of our appropriation has been more wisely spent. Our efforts in this direction should assume a more permanent aspect. We should choose some well tried line of industrial work and rigidly adhere to it so as to obtain positive and



definite results. Already we have done sufficient work in sewing and basketry to show us the feasibility of such work. However, this work instead of being spasmodic and local, should have a permanent place in our school system. There are other and more valuable lines of industrial training within our reach, if we really wish to do this sort of work in our schools.

### PENMANSHIP.

This year we have fallen into line with the whole country in adopting for use in our schools a slant system of writing. We think by so doing we have lost none of the good points adduced in favor of vertical writing. If correctly taught, the position of the body in one is no more conducive to good physique than in the other. When well done the two systems are equally legible. Under proper teaching it is possible to secure just as correct forms of letters in one as in the other. When we consider speed and hand control our present system has a decided advantage over the vertical. This is due almost wholly to our present method of teaching writing. We secure greater rapidity and better control of the hand by a series of well graded movement drills. To give the work a proper start, we secured a competent instructor with much experience in this line of work to impart the method to our teachers by a series of lessons extending through several weeks. The teachers have taken up the work with commendable zeal and al-

ready we can see results that are very encouraging. This method of teaching writing not only helps the child to acquire a useful and practical art, but it also gives him some measure of industrial training. For the pupil who has so mastered the method as to become a good writer has also acquired greater control over his hands so that he may do other things more skilfully. Business colleges have always relied upon movement drills for producing excellent writers. Indeed it is the only way to accomplish the result. I see no reason why training of this kind should not begin with the fourth grade in our public schools and continue as long as we deem it essential to teach the subject. This work articulates more closely with that of our high school where under the instruction of Mr. Macdonald the penmanship in the business department surpasses in excellence that of any other time in the history of our high school.

In this work as in all other work of the school the personal influence of the teacher may be felt and seen at every point. We sometimes hear our schools criticised severely for hampering and checking this personal influence of the teacher by inflicting upon her various methods of doing school work. That the freedom and spontaneity of the wholesome character of a noble teacher are too often held in such narrow limits as to make of her a mere machine capable of doing only a uniform amount of work. However true this may be of a highly organized system of city schools it is not true of the schools of this town.



Our teachers have ample opportunity in all things to impress to the fullest extent their personality upon their pupils. Nor is such wholesome influence inconsistent with the necessity of a unified plan of work throughout the system. On the contrary it is an essential part of its highest success. It would not be conducive to the best results for instance if each teacher had the choosing for her own school the system of writing to be taught therein, for then with each change of teachers would come a possible change in the system. The pupil then in passing from grade to grade would be liable to be compelled to give his attention to learning several or more different systems each year. Confusion for the pupil and not systematic training would certainly follow such a procedure. In changing from a vertical to a slant system of writing we have found it a difficult matter to break up the old style of handwriting. Yet strange to say the pupils who have made the quickest change are those who have used the old style the longest, while some will probably never make the change. Our method prescribes only the line of action, while its breadth, depth and quality is left to the individual teacher. In some schools it will therefore be broader, deeper and finer than in others.

This unified plan of procedure is even more essential in our other lines of school work than it is in writing. The teacher in the elementary course who is not in sympathy with the methods to be pursued, who finds her influence checked and restrained by it,

makes a break in the system that requires many hours of labor to repair. Where is the teacher who complains of this restrained influence, who cannot find sufficient latitude for the expansion of her work? Too often it is she who is failing to make her work articulate with that which has gone before and with that which is to follow, which is the first duty of every teacher. Too often she is not a teacher of great power and beneficent influence, but rather is she a teacher without an adequate method or she is inseparably wedded to some method long since out of date and not equal to the demands of the times in which we live. We ought to rejoice that none such are found in our corps of teacher. And while we may sometimes regret being unable to retain some of our teachers longer than we do, it ought to be some pleasure to us to know that we have had teachers capable of commanding a larger salary than we are able to pay.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

In accordance with the requirements of the State the eyes and ears of 305 pupils have been tested by the teachers. 62 were found to have defective eyesight, and 12 defective hearing. In reporting this work each teacher was asked to tell some of the results observed. I give some of their replies. "Pupils have been taken to medical examiners who have in most cases given prescriptions. Such pupils admit they can do better work."

"In most cases this work has been of much benefit to my school. Pupils have been fitted to glasses

and their work has improved very much. In a few cases the pupils have *not been properly fitted* to glasses and the result is a condition worse than no glasses at all."

"It has been quite a help to me in placing the children nearer the boards when necessary. In three cases I did not know there was any trouble with the eyes, and the case where I found the boy defective in hearing I had laid it to inattention."

"This work has been a benefit to me because I found children with defective eyesight, of which I was not aware."

"One boy has secured glasses, and one girl has had hers changed to fit better."

"I haven't found it to be of any special benefit as yet."

This last quotation is from the teacher of a school of forty-two pupils among whom only one case was found sufficiently defective as to require a notice to be sent to the parent. All others found the work helpful and well worth the time spent upon it.

I believe that the appointment of a medical inspector to carry out the remaining provision of the law would be the means of securing results no less beneficial to individuals and even more so to the community.



Your attention is called to the statistics given with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. SIMS.

Southborough, Mass., January 9, 1908.



## STATISTICS.

Total cost of schools,	\$11,352 67
Total cost to the town for schools,	9,458 37
Cost per pupil based on enrolment,	32 16
Cost per pupil based on average membership,	35 12
Cost to the town per pupil based on enrolment.	26 79
Cost to the town per pupil based on average membership,	29 26
State average previous year for all school purposes, based on average membership,	37 07
Average wages of male teachers per month,	100 00
Same for the state previous year,	149 02
Average wages of female teachers per month,	44 43
Same for the state previous year,	57 07

## SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1907.

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, 156 boys, 138 girls, total	294*
Number of persons in town between the ages of 7 and 14 years, 114 boys, 96 girls, total	210
There are no illiterate minors in town over 14 yrs. of age.	
Number of persons in town, between 5 and 15 years of age from the report of the census enumerator,	
September, 1903,	312
“ 1904,	317
“ 1905,	318
“ 1906,	288*
“ 1907,	294*

\*A larger number than this were in school.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, SCHOOL YEAR 1906-1907.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Total Membership	No. of days of school.	Percent. of Attendance.
Peters High School,	38	35.7	33.8	38	195	.95
Center Grammar, Grades VIII and IX,	38	34.7	32	38	185	.90
Intermediate, Grades VI and VII,	47	44.9	41.3	50	175	.92
Intermediate, Grades IV and V,	49	43.2	39.7	49	175	.91
Center Primary, Grades I-III,	57	53.5	48	62	175	.89
South Grammar, Grades V-VIII,	40	35.5	32.9	40	175	.94
Cordaville Primary, Grades I-IV,	23	21.5	18.4	23	172	.86
Southville Primary, Grades I-IV,	22	18.9	17.6	22	176	.93
Fayville Primary, Grades I-III,	39	35.3	33.2	39	176	.94
Totals,	353	323.2	296.2	361	1604	.92

# LIST OF TEACHERS, SCHOOL YEAR 1906-1907.

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NAME.	POSITION.	WHERE EDUCATED.	Weekly Salary.
Herman Gammons	Principal, Peters High School	{ Bridgewater Normal* { Harvard University	\$25.00
Florence E. Trueblood	Assistant, Peters High School	Boston University*	12.50
Agnes A. Logan, 22 w.	Bus. Dept., Peters High School	Boston University*	15.00
Martha L. Morgan, 18 w.	Bus. Dept., Peters High School	Wellesley College*	12.50
Mary E. Grimes	Center Grammar	Radcliffe College*	12.00
Gertrude F. Hanley	Intermediate, Grades VI & VII	Framingham Normal*	11.00
Rebecca L. Videto	Intermediate, Grades IV & V	Framingham Normal*	11.00
Elsie E. Briggs	Center Primary	Framingham Normal*	11.00
Lucy M. Bemis	Primary Assistant	Fitchburg Normal*	8.00
Mary A. Mahoney	South Grammar	Framingham Normal*	10.00
Katherine P. Reddy, 34 w.	Cordaville Primary	Framingham Normal*	11.00
Carrie E. Forbes, 2w.	Cordaville Primary	Framingham Normal*	9.00
Mary J. Regan	Southville Primary	Framingham Normal*	11.00
Margaret A. Neary	Fayville Primary	Framingham Normal	11.00

Nettie L. Green, Supervisor of Music.

Mary J. Stickney, Supervisor of Drawing.

\*Graduate of.



# NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1906-1907.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Between 5 and 15 years of age.			Over 15 years of age.			Total.			Between 7 and 14 years of age.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Peters High School	2	4	6	10	22	32	12	26	38		1	1
Center Grammar	18	16	34		4	4	18	20	38	8	9	17
Intermediate, 6 and 7	19	28	47				19	28	47	16	25	41
Intermediate, 4 and 5	33	16	49				33	16	49	33	16	49
Center Primary	32	24	56				32	24	56	17	8	25
South Grammar	21	19	40				21	19	40	20	18	38
Cordaville Primary	12	10	22				12	10	22	9	6	15
Southville Primary	12	10	22				12	10	22	7	3	10
Fayville Primary	21	16	37				21	16	37	13	9	22
Totals	170	143	313	10	26	36	180	169	349	123	95	218
Census, 1906	154	34	288							114	89	203

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH



TABLE SHOWING GRADE MEMBERSHIP, FALL TERM 1907.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	GRADES													Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	
Peters High School										15	12	5	11	43
Center Grammar, Gr. 8 & 9								23	24					47
Intermediate, Gr. 6 & 7						24	19							43
Intermediate, Gr. 4 & 5				26	20									46
Center Primary	21	18	14											53
South Grammar					13	2	12	10						37
Cordaville Primary	3	3	5	3										14
Southville Primary	5	4	3	7										19
Fayville Primary	21	15	5											41
Totals	50	40	27	36	33	26	31	33	24	15	12	5	11	343

# TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 3, 1907.

NAME AND ADDRESS.	POSITION.	WHERE EDUCATED.	WEEKLY SALARY
Herman Gamons, Southborough	Principal, Peters High School	{ Bridgewater Normal*	\$27 00
Cora Belle Parker, Southborough	Assistant, Peters High School	{ Harvard University	
Rachel S. Stockbridge, Southborough	Bus. Dept., Peters High School	Bates College*	12 50
Lucy E. Sullivan, Newton Lower Falls	Center Grammar	{ Smith College*	12 50
Gertrude F. Hanley, Clinton	Intermediate, Grades 6 and 7	{ Bryant & Stratton's*	
Olive P. Ladd, So. Framingham	Intermediate, Grades 4 and 5	Framingham Normal*	12 00
Elsie E. Briggs, Framingham	Center Primary	Framingham Normal*	12 00
Lucy M. Bemis, 19 w., Northborough	Primary Assistant	Framingham Normal*	11 00
Ada Longfellow, Southborough	Primary Assistant	Fitchburg Normal*	10 00
		Miss Wheelock's Kindergarden*	10 00
Katherine Brennan, Framingham	South Grammar	Framingham Normal*	11 00
Carrie E. Forbes, So. Framingham	Cordaville Primary	Framingham Normal*	10 00
Mary J. Reagan, Framingham	Southville Primary	Framingham Normal*	11 00
Margaret A. Neary, Southborough	Fayville Primary	Framingham Normal	12 00

Nettie L. Green, Shrewsbury, Mass., Supervisor of Music.

Mary J. Stickney, Marlborough, Mass., Supervisor of Drawing.

\*Graduate of

SOUTHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL,  
CLASS OF 1907.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

ASSEMBLY HALL, PETERS HIGH SCHOOL,  
Wednesday, June 12, at 2 P. M.

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MOTTO : "Nihil Sine Labore."

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1. "Hail! Thou Lovely Month." Gaul  
School Chorus.
2. Invocation.  
Mr. D. D. Gorton.
3. Class History.  
Ingeborg Jenson.
4. Recitation—Selection from "The Vision of  
Sir Launfal." Lowell  
Ella Steele.
5. Essay—"New England as a Centre of Education."  
Erma Wheeler.
6. Declamation—"The Inheritance." Lowell  
Robert Willard.
7. "Swedish Peasants' Wedding March." Soderman  
School Chorus.
8. Recitation—Selection from "The Legend of  
Sleepy Hollow." Irving  
Ruth Ladd.
9. Essay—"The Advantages and Disadvantages  
of a Country School."  
Leon Jones.

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|-----|---|---------|
| 10. | Recitation—"Lochinvar."                                   | Scott   |
|     | Caroline Mattioli.  |         |
| 11. | Essay—"The American Indian."                              |         |
|     | Leonard Hardy.  |         |
| 12. | Piano Solo—"Caprice-valse."                               | Bosquet |
|     | Ellen Willard.  |         |
| 13. | Recitation—"John Burns at Gettysburg."                    | Harte   |
|     | Florence Follensby.                                       |         |
| 14. | Class Prophecy.   |         |
|     | Theresa Smith.  |         |
| 15. | Recitation—"Nobility."                                    | Cary    |
|     | Therese Zettler   |         |
| 16. | "The Drum March."   | Krug    |
|     | School Chorus.  |         |
| 17. | Essay—"Basket Ball."                                      |         |
|     | Mary Turnbull.  |         |
| 18. | Recitation—"The Elf-Child."                               | Riley   |
|     | Julia Fuentes.  |         |
| 19. | Essay—"Should Grammar School be the<br>End of Education?" |         |
|     | Mollie O'Donnell.   |         |
| 20. | Class Will.   |         |
|     | William Mitchell.   |         |
| 21. | Presentation of Diplomas.                                 |         |
| 22. | "Bright Pictures on Memory's Wall."                       | Bailey  |
|     | Class of 1907.  |         |



PETERS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES  
CLASS OF 1907.

TOWN HALL SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS., JUNE 19, 1907,  
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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1. Music—"Joys of Spring." Geibel
2. Invocation.  
Rev. E. W. Wood.
3. Salutation.  
John H. Burke.
4. Music—"Beautiful Moonlight." Glover
5. Essay—"The Evolution of the English Drama."  
Abbie E. Green.
6. Essay—"The Metropolitan Water Works."  
Ray J. Byard.
7. Music—"Sailing." Marks
8. Essay—"The Panama Canal."  
\*Mary J. Sheehan.
9. Essay—"Longfellow's Evangeline and the  
French in Arcadia."  
Alice W. Hammond.
10. Music—"Mountain Music." Abt
11. Essay—"The Schools of England as Por-  
trayed by Dickens."  
Edith R. Johnson.

\*Graduated with Highest Honors.

12. Essay—"The Quest of the North Pole."  
John H. Burke.
  13. The Class History and Prophecy.  
Annie A. Howes.
  14. The Presentation of Diplomas.  
Hon. W. S. Hammond.
  15. Music—"Now Good Ev'ning, Good Night." Brahms
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## SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Edith Rice Johnson.

## LATIN-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

John Henry Burke,      Alice Willard Hammond,  
Annie Azubah Howes.

## COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Ray John Byard,      Abbie Ella Green,  
Mary Jane Sheehan.

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Class Colors : Black and Gold.

## Report of Principal of Peters High School.

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To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough :—

The High School opened September 3rd with an enrolment of 43 pupils. Since then 4 have left school, 2 moving out of town, the other 2 taking up special preparation in work and study for which they felt themselves best adapted. One pupil has entered since the opening of school, which makes the present enrolment 40. Of these, 28 are girls, 12 are boys; 11 are taking the Latin Scientific course, 2 the Scientific course, 26 the Commercial course, and 1 a special course.

Our policy has been and will be to maintain as high a standard of scholarship as possible without discouraging those pupils to whom learning comes with difficulty. We must make a distinction between this kind of "backward" pupils and the kind who are lazy in their school work. Furthermore it would not be fair nor profitable to lower the standard for the sake of a few when a majority of the pupils are able to do the work of the present standard. Of necessity, then, some pupils will receive low marks but this does not always mean that such pupils are not pro-

gressing satisfactorily. I can't too strongly urge regular attendance at school, and I hope the parents will see the importance of this.

We are trying to make the boys and girls of the School as fit as possible for whatever work they may take up after leaving school. By this we mean not only particular fitness as for business, office-work, scientific school, and college, but general fitness which includes good character, right habits of thinking and living, etc. We can prepare boys and girls for normal schools, scientific schools, and colleges. We are this year preparing several pupils for scientific school and college.

As to the course of study, we have made it a rule that if a pupil elect a certain subject at the beginning of the year, he must continue with that subject throughout the year. This rule applies to the ninth grade also. This places upon the pupils the responsibility of choosing certain courses and *sticking* to them. The teacher must give occasional help and suggestions in the matter of selection. I want to suggest to the committee the introduction of an elementary course in Physics and Chemistry into the first year of the course of study. This would be a great help to pupils who study Physiology, Physical Geography and Botany, which subjects as now placed in the course come before Physics and Chemistry are studied. If such an elementary course were introduced, a few changes in the present plan would be



necessary but I think these could be made without harm to the course of study.

I think the school is very fortunate in having excellent elective drawing and music courses. A good percent of the pupils are taking advantage of these and they are doing very satisfactory work.

The spirit displayed throughout the school is excellent. On this account the work with the pupils is very enjoyable to the teachers. We thank the pupils for this help.

I wish to thank the committee for its hearty support and particularly for the additions it has made from time to time for the improvement of the school. Also I thank Mr. Newton for the help he has many times given, and I am very grateful to all of the teachers for their help and earnest cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN GAMMONS.

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ARTICLES OF THE TOWN WARRANT,  
MARCH 1, 1909.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town officers and Committees.

The vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Highway Surveyor, Town Hall Committee, Cemetary Commissioner, Constables, Trustees of the Fay Library and Tree Warden to be on one ballot.

The polls will be open for the election of officers at nine o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot are Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, Assessor for three years, One member of the School Committee for three years, Tree Warden, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Constables, and fifteen Trustees of the Fay Library.

ARTICLE 3. To vote by ballot Yes or No on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 7. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

ARTICLE 8. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or pass any vote respecting the same.



ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

ARTICLE 10. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog money, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with the Revised Laws or pass any vote respecting same.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for street lighting or pass any vote respecting street lighting.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will authorize further repairs on the Parkerville Road, and appropriate any sum of money therefor or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will take any action regarding the plan of the Selectmen for abolition of the grade crossing at Southborough Center.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and equipment of play-grounds to be located in different sections of the Town or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will transfer the special deposit of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to the use of any department or departments or take any other action

in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to pay for the transportation of High School scholars from all sections of the town or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will take any action in relation to establishing a water system and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to exchange any of the fire apparatus at Fayville for a chemical engine or pass any vote respecting the same, and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of such exchange.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town House and grounds to Southborough Grange, one or more days in each year, for Fair purposes or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Town House Committee to make alterations or repairs of the Town House and appropriate a sum of money for the same or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of Town officers, or pass any vote respecting salaries of Town officers.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will take any action regarding naming streets and roads, appropriate money for erecting sign-boards on same, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to repair or rebuild the sidewalk leading from Main Street in Fayville to the Fayville depot, and appropriate a sum of money for the same or pass any vote respecting sidewalks.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for providing Band Concerts in the several villages or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to have made a printed report of their doings

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for the ensuing year or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will instruct the highway surveyor to widen any portion of the road leading from Fayville to Cordaville, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of a Steam Roller, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the same, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will authorize the repair of the culvert under the road near the house of James F. Chickering in Southville or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court in all matters of taxation.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 209 of the Acts of 1908, regarding the protection of Forest and Sprout lands from fire. The vote to be yes or no.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen for the further improvements of the Common and Town Hall grounds.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of land by the Heirs of Joseph Burnett for a Public Library or pass any vote or do or act thereon.

X ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to build a Public Library, and appropriate a sum of money for the same or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will appropriate the the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Industrial Education or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection and equipment of a building for Industrial Education on the High School grounds or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the old hearse or pass any vote respecting the same.



# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## AUDITOR

of the

# Town of Southborough

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908

SOUTHBOROUGH, MASS.  
PRESS OF  
SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP  
1909.



## Auditor's Report.

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I herewith present the thirty-fifth annual report of the Town Officers and Committees for the financial year ending December 31, 1908.

During the year 1070 orders were drawn, and charged to the various appropriations as shown by the table on the following page.

I wish to call the attention of the Town Officers, to the by-law of the Town requiring Town officers to furnish their reports to the Auditor during the first two weeks of January and suggest that this by-law be given a little more attention.

I would also suggest that approved bills for payment be sent to the Auditor at least one day before the date of the Selectmen's regular Monthly meeting which at present is the first Friday in each month, if not sent in until the day of the meeting it does not allow proper time for auditing the same.

The Auditor wishes to call the attention of the citizens of the Town, who receive payments from the Town, that receipted vouchers should be returned **promptly**, as keeping them two or three months or a year makes unnecessary work for the Auditor and is detrimental to the systematic filing of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. O'LEARY,  
Auditor.

# STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

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NAME OF DEPARTMENT.	Town App'tion by Taxation.	Available from other sources.	Total.	Orders drawn by Selectmen.	Paid by Treasurer.	Overdrawn.	Balance.
Schools . . . . .	\$9,800 00	\$2,442 32	\$12,242 32	\$11,653 05			\$589 27
Support of Poor . . . .	2,500 00	254 17	2,754 17	3,322 67		568 50	
Salaries . . . . .	1,850 00	125 00	1,975 00	1,845 60			129 40
Highways . . . . .	3,000 00	1,256 96	4,256 96	4,573 83		316 87	
Firemen . . . . .	200 00	2 00	202 00	164 30			37 70
Tree Warden . . . . .	1,500 00	761 50	2,261 50	2,775 74		514 24	
Snow Bills . . . . .	300 00		300 00	163 10			136 90
State Aid & Soldiers Relief	400 00	510 00	910 00	866 00			44 00
Cemeteries . . . . .	300 00	376 64	676 64	675 64			1 00
Com'n & Town House Gr'ds	75 00		75 00	48 93			26 07
Street Lighting . . . .	2,500 00		2,500 00	2,332 90			167 10
Fire Department . . . .	200 00		200 00	395 63		195 63	
Memorial Day . . . . .	100 00		100 00		100 00		
Contingent . . . . .	3,500 00	265 00	3,765 00	2,348 47			1,416 53
Play Grounds for Children	250 00		250 00	108 34			141 66
Horse Sheds . . . . .	2,000 00		2,000 00	1,933 64			66 36
G. A. R. Relief . . . . .	50 00		50 00	50 00			
Swimming Pool . . . . .	1,500 00		1,500 00	908 41			591 59
Town House Care . . . .		242 00	242 00	425 47		183 47	
Liquor Sale Suppression	200 00		200 00	30 20			169 80
Southville Road . . . .	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,305 86		305 86	
Repairing & Painting							486 95
Iron Fence . . . . .	1,000 00		1,000 00	513 05			100 00
Branch of Fay Library	100 00		100 00				
Committee on water supply	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,045 69		45 69	
Band Concerts . . . . .	200 00		200 00	200 00			
Interest . . . . .	450 00	198 98	648 98		480 36		168 62
Totals . . . . .	\$34,975 00	\$6,434 57	\$41,409 57	\$38,686 52	\$580 36	\$2,130 26	\$4,272 95

Net Balance, \$2,142.69

JAMES E. O'LEARY, Auditor.

## **Town Officers 1908.**

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TOWN CLERK.

Charles H. Newton.

TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

COLLECTOR.

D. Clinton Nichols.

AUDITOR.

James E. O'Leary.

SELECTMEN.

Francis D. Newton	Term expires March 1909
John J. Henderson,	Term expires March 1910
John T. Burnett,	Term expires March 1911

ASSESSORS.

D. Clinton Nichols,	Term expires March 1909
Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1910
Adoniram J. Newton,	Term expires March 1911

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1909
Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1910
Paul S. Lincoln,	Term expires March 1911

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Seth H. Howes,	Term expires March 1909
Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1910
Frederic A. Flichtner,	Term expires March 1911

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Patrick M. Salmon,	Term expires March 1909
Francis D. Newton,	Term expires March 1910
Adelbert E. Collins,	Term expires March 1911

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

William A. Gould.

## TREE WARDEN.

Harry Burnett.

## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

D. Clinton Nichols, Patrick M. Salmon, Horace E. Wheeler.

## CONSTABLES.

William Duncan,	Charles C. Hildreth,	Daniel F. Kelly,
	Francis D. Newton.	

## TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Homer Boyer,	Augustus E. Bacon,	Newell Bent,
James J. Burke,	Chas. F. Choate Jr.	Mrs. I. M. Drew,
Rev. James J. Farrell,	Eugene G. Fay,	Paul S. Lincoln,
Rev. D. D. Gorton,	Mrs. A. W. Newton,	Mrs. W. C. Newton,
John Stone,	Rev. W. G. Thayer,	Mrs. H. E. Wheeler,

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Paul S. Lincoln.	D. Clinton Nichols,	H. A. McMaster,
	Francis Wright.	



SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. I. Parmenter,                      D. Clinton Nichols.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

John Sealey,                      E. L. Mitchell,                      C. B. Sawin,  
Francis Wright, Thomas Fitzgerald, H. A. McMaster,  
Paul S. Lincoln.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Chas. E. Bagley,                      Michael E. Burns,                      Silas E. Allen,  
Wallace Snow.

POUND KEEPER,  
Henry Newton.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Silas G. Allen.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Silas G. Allen.

BURIAL AGENT.

George Cantillo.

KEEPER OF LOCKTP.

Daniel F. Kelly.

FENCE VIEWERS.

William A. Gould, Francis D. Newton, Chas. F. Leland.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Willard C. Simpson.

## Appropriations 1908.

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### RAISED BY TAXATION.

Schools and Incidentals,	\$9,300 00
Schools, Industrial training,	500 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	1,850 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Firemen's Services,	200 00
Tree Warden,	1,500 00
Snow Bills,	300 00
Soldiers' Relief,	400 00
Cemetaries,	300 00
Common and Town House Grounds,	75 00
Street Lighting,	2,500 00
Fire Department Maintainance,	200 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Contingent Fund,	3,500 00
Children's Play-Grounds,	250 00
G. A. R. Relief,	50 00
Liquor Sale Suppression,	200 00
Interest on Town Debt,	450 00
Repair and Painting Iron Fence,	1000 00
	<hr/> \$28,175 00

# APPROPRIATIONS FROM FUNDS IN HANDS OF TREASURER.

Swimming Pool,	\$1,500 00	
Band Concerts,	200 00	
Removal and Rebuilding of Horse Sheds,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,700 00

## APPROPRIATION OF DOG MONEY.

One half to Fay Library,  
One half to Schools.

Voted—that the Assessors be authorized to deduct the amounts received from the Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co. and Street Railways, together with the Bank and Corporation Tax, before the Tax rate is established.

## APPROPRIATIONS

AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD MAY 13.

For Committee on Water Supply,	\$1,000 00	
For Road from P. O. in Southville to Bridge on B. & W. Street R. R.,	2,000 00	
For Trustees of Fay Library,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,100 00

## Town Clerk's Report.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Births registered, males,	19	
Births registered, females,	20	
	—	39
Marriages recorded,		15
Deaths recorded, males,	20	
Deaths recorded, females,	14	
	—	34
Dogs liscensed, males,	159	
Dogs liscensed, females,	17	
	—	176
Breeders license,		1
Paid County Treasurer,		\$417 60

### DEATHS, 1908.

			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS
Jan.	12.	Mary A. O'Connell, (Healy)	43		
Jan.	16.	Ephraim Ward,	85	6	14
		1907.			
July	25.	Benedetto Boccaccio,	24		
		1908.			
Jan.	9.	Albert Hayden,	60	8	15



## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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Feb. 15.	Mary Parsons,	17		
Feb. 19.	Frank Mauro Eustis,		10	
Mar. 16.	Patrick Buckley,	55		
Apr. 7.	Emma F. Newton, (Flagg)	69	4	5
Apr. 9.	Leander Asa Collins,	72		7
Apr. 10.	Mary Elizabeth Barrows, (Clay)	24	7	12
Apr. 11.	Julia Ann Howe, (Newton)	90	7	4
May 2.	Emily A. Perkins, (Saunders)	77	1	19
May 2.	Minnie J. Calnan,	53		
May 5.	Nancy Summers, (Bemit)	81		
May 18.	Wilbur M. Derby,	67		12
May 29.	Brusi,			
June 6.	Lucy Ann Legay, (Noglar)	68	11	4
Aug. 14.	Gladys Irene Lewis,		2	26
Aug. 24.	John Stone,	82	3	16
Aug. 30.	Robert B. Tutty,		4	
Sept. 10.	Barber,			
Sept. 20.	Mary Alice Fay, (Danforth)	57	2	0
Sept. 26.	Patrick Salmon,	73		
Oct. 2.	Henry Kemble Oliver,	87	1	28
Oct. 3.	Delia Salmon, (Noonan)	41		
Oct. 17.	Peter O'Neil,	47		
Oct. 23.	Antonio Brenga,	19		
Nov. 12.	Bently L. Rice,	43	7	7
Nov. 15.	Harriet M. Buck,	56	8	16
Nov. 25.	Lyman Dewey Taft,	57	1	17
Dec. 8.	Augustus Edwin Bacon,	70	5	12
Dec. 25.	Knudsen			
Dec. 26.	Susan Maria Hobby, (Joyce)	69	3	23
Dec. 26.	James H. Lavelle,	67		

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

## Report of Highway Surveyor.

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### DR.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Excise Tax street railrays 1908,	1,256 96
	\$4,256 96

### CR.

Expended on highways,	\$4,573 83
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### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

P. Salveno,	Labor,	\$ 28 80
R. Cain,	"	20 50
C. I. Parmenter,	"	82 50
D. O'Neill,	"	51 60
B. Sears,	"	28 80
Peterson,	"	18 30
D. Daughan,	"	64 80
E. Rudling,	"	23 40
R. H. Kaler,	"	18 00
A. Attebelli,	"	72 60
F. Angelo,	"	43 40
A. Gilmore,	"	126 50
P. Pellican,	"	31 20
L. D. Taft,	"	84 00
J. McHale,	"	20 50
M. O'Neill,	"	23 00
N. F. Brewer,	"	88 00

B. Reed,	Labor,	8 20
E. Aspecie,	"	19 80
F. Rossi,	"	14 40
A. L. Newton,	"	27 60
Irving Smith,	"	17 00
Ed. Chase,	"	108 00
T. Angelo,	"	41 40
W. A. Gould,	"	294 30
F. Antonio,	"	93 80
J. Pedona,	"	108 20
M. Barber,	"	4 00
John Brown,	"	68 60
P. H. Sawyer,	"	18 00
F. Victory,	"	45 20
E. Pictro,	"	2 20
L. Agarian,	"	12 40
Peter Egene,	"	91 80
M. McCarthy,	"	65 00
F. Marko,	"	93 20
C. Pictro,	"	42 40
E. Mattiolie,	"	97 30
R. Salvenio,	"	14 00
B. Tony,	"	70 60
S. G. Allen,	"	167 00
C. L. Johnson,	"	92 00
L. Pictro,	"	11 20
G. W. Fay,	"	62 40
F. Barava,	"	61 20
J. Penelli,	"	50 60
P. Sawyer,	"	75 50
C. Lillie,	"	39 80
P. Rossi,	"	67 50
T. Manning,	"	31 00
C. E. Taylor,	"	66 30

S. A. Randall,	Labor	49 00
J. Barber,	"	58 20
H. McLaughlin,	"	16 40
P. Quigley,	"	41 40
A. Long,	"	41 40
D. Uhlman,	"	36 00
B. Barber,	"	64 00
W. Green,	"	182 00
F. O'Brien,	"	30 60
C. Libby,	"	9 00
D. McLeod,	"	21 00
A. Tony,	"	19 40
T. Conley,	"	7 20
M. Sellers,	"	9 00
W. Allen,	"	13 60
Peter Parrow,	"	7 20
J. Barry,	"	9 00
C. Rowles,	"	55 00
Micolo,	"	7 20
J. Brewer,	"	9 60
J. Arkey,	"	9 00
J. Coppolitte,	"	3 00
W. W. Howe,	"	7 30
J. Ashi,	"	1 80
J. Tilfer,	"	10 80
J. Forbes,	"	7 20
J. Ashey,	"	3 60
T. Marko,	"	3 60
Thos. H. Tude, blacksmith work,		6 45
Robt. W. Schnare, misc. supplies,		32 89
H. A. McMaster, & Co.	"	61 53
John J. Kelleher, blacksmith work,		2 50
A. F. Hyde, labor on roller,		22 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs,		8 50



## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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City of Marlborough, water and labor,	5 61
Lyman D. Taft, coal for roller,	9 65
J. E. Warren & Co., 1800 ft. hemlock,	41 40
S. H. Howes, 16 bbls. cement,	32 00
Deerfoot Farm Dairy, oil and waste,	1 15
D. W. Powers, coal for roller,	5 68
W. A. Gould, cash paid F. L. Cummings, labor on steam roller,	48 00
P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	75
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	18 75
Metropolitan Water Board, gravel,	69 30
W. M. Flint,	72 10
A. W. Fitzgerald,	64 10
C. E. Taylor	15 60
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent	415 62

Respectfully Submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Highway Surveyer.

## SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expenditure,	<u>163 10</u>
Balance unexpended,	\$136 90

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

B. Tony,	Labor.	\$ 5 60
F. Antonio,	"	3 60
M. Barber,	"	4 80
T. Angelo,	"	4 80
L. Agarian,	"	1 40
Rinsie,	"	2 40
John Brown,	"	40
J. Pedona,	"	80
M. McCarthy,	"	80
Nick,	"	80
W. F. Onthank,	"	2 80
L. Pietro,	"	80
E. Pietro,	"	80
C. Pietro,	"	80
A. Gilmore,	"	8 05
Jas. Patterson,	"	1 40
B. Paul,	"	80
W. W. Howe,	"	2 80
Ed. Chase, labor with horse,		4 20
W. A. Gould, " " "		5 25
A. B. Black, Dec. 7, 1907, snow plow,		55 00
A. B. Black, Dec. 16, 1908, " "		55 00

Respectfully Submitted,

W. A. GCULD.

Highway Surveyor.

## REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1908.

- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough.
- 1 near house of Mrs. Mary Salmon.
- 2 near house of H. A. Taylor.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near P. O. in Fayville.
- 1 near house of Walter Green.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Main street.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Turnpike.
- 2 near house of Thos. Tude.
- 2 near house of John Flanders.
- 2 near store in Cordaville.
- 2 near house of A. E. Hutt.
- 2 near house of L. Finn.
- 2 near school house lot in ward 5.
- 1 at Southville road and Main street.
- 1 near house of I. G. Howe.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of J. B. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of Marshall Richards.
- 2 at Whittemore's corner.
- 2 at Lahey's corner.
- 2 east of house of W. F. Onthank.
- 2 near house of Hiram Barney.
- 1 at corner near Walter M. Fay's.
- 1 near house of Nahum Brewer.
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 2 near Southville store.
- 1 near R.R. bridge at Southville.
- 2 near Willis Newton corner.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Highway Surveyer.

## Assessors' Report.

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The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report :

	Valuation	
	May 1, 1907	May 1, 1908
Land,	\$429,515 00	\$450,195 00
Buildings,	792,590 00	806,095 00
Personal Property,	<u>487,717 00</u>	<u>509,823 00</u>
Total Valuation,	\$1,709,822 00	\$1,766,113 00
Rate of Tax per \$1,000,		\$10 00
Number of Polls Assessed,		521
Number of Polls not Assessed,		29
Tax on each Poll,		\$2 00
Number of horses assessed,		329
Number of cows assessed,		899
Number of sheep assessed,		0
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,		78
Number of swine assessed,		29
Number of houses assessed,		427
Number of acres of land assessed,		7,324
Number of fowl assessed,		5,021
Value of fowl assessed,		\$2,514 00
Number of residents assessed on property :		
Individuals,	309	
All others,	<u>62</u>	
		371



Number of non-residents assessed on property ;		
Individuals,	66	
All others,	27	
		<u>93</u>
Number of persons assessed on property,		464
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,		<u>311</u>
Total number of persons assessed,		775
Town Grants,	\$28,175 00	
State Tax,	3,190 00	
County Tax,	2,075 00	
State Highway Tax,	94 75	
Overlayings,	525 77	
		<u>\$34,060 52</u>
Total amount to be raised,		\$34,060 52
Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation Tax	\$13,000 00	
Deducted amount paid by Metro- politan Water Board,	992 39	
Deducted Interest paid by Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	1,000 00	
Deducted amount paid by Marlboro & Westboro St. Railway Co.,	365 00	
		<u>\$15,357 39</u>
Total amount raised on property and polls including overlayings,		\$18,703 13

## TAXES ABATED

1905.

William Bates,	\$2 00	
Isaac W. Hartwell,	2 00	
John A. Hunt,	2 00	
Elmer L. Nichols,	2 18	
		<u>\$8 18</u>

	1906.		
Henry C. Adams,		\$6 77	
Alexandro Colombo,		2 00	
Harry C. Edy,		2 38	
Gralton,		2 00	
John A. Hunt,		2 00	
James O'Brien,		2 00	
Alexander Ogg,		2 00	
Bronson C. Rumsey,		9 00	
Edward J. Stoddard,		2 00	
Frank Temple,		2 00	
Munroe Temple,		2 00	
Patrick Varley,		2 00	
		<hr/>	\$36 15

	1907.		
Thomas Appleyard,		\$2 00	
David Burn,		2 00	
Thomas Cashman,		2 00	
Chin Wan,		2 00	
Joseph Frank,		2 00	
Edson Greenwood,		2 00	
Joseph Perry,		2 00	
Lewis Radclift,		2 00	
Harry Spencer,		2 00	
Munroe Temple,		2 00	
Daniel F. Mahoney,		5 81	
		<hr/>	\$25 81

	1908.		
Error in assessment,			\$1 00

Respectfully Submitted,

E. A. HYDE,

A. J. NEWTON,

D. C. NICHOLS,

Assessors of Southboro.

### Collector's Report.

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D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

1908.

Dr.

For Taxes committed by warrant,	\$18,703 13	
For Taxes added,	49 29	
For Interest added,	6 58	
	<hr/>	\$18,759 00

Cr.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$17,125 05	
For Discount on Taxes,	180 25	
For Abatement on Taxes,	1 00	
For uncollected Taxes	1,452 70	
	<hr/>	\$18,759 00

1907.

Dr.

For uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$1,049 06	
For Interest collected,	13 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,062 20

Cr.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$388 81	
For Abatement,	25 81	
For uncollected Taxes,	647 58	
	<hr/>	\$1,062 20

1906.

Dr.

For uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$524 07	
For Interest collected,	43 27	
	<hr/>	\$567 34

Cr.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$500 49	
For abatement,	36 15	
For uncollected Taxes	30 70	
	<hr/>	\$567 34

1905.

Dr.

For uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$16 74
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Cr.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$8 56	
For Abatement,	8 18	
	<hr/>	\$16 74

## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1906.

Chas. I. Parmenter,	\$27 95	
Chas. I. Parmenter, Ex.	75	
Gilbert W. Wilson,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 70

1907.

Silas E. Allen,	\$2 00	Walter L. Emerson,	\$ 2 00
Frank H. Buck,	2 00	John A. J. Fay,	34 42
Harriet E. Bullard,	4 80	Waldo A. Fay,	3 65
Benj. H. Clemons,	23 33	Laurie Fielding,	2 00
Margaret Coyle,		Burpie W. Fielding,	2 00
Heirs of,	7 32	Elizabeth M. Flint,	60 60
Alfred R. Day,	2 00	Burton D. Flanders,	2 17



Ellen A. Hyde,	\$14 14	Michael J. O'Neil,	\$ 2 00
Chas. B. Jones,	2 00	Chas. I. Parmenter,	28 36
John Lavelle,	2 00	C. I. Parmenter, Ex.	76
Hector McLean,	2 00	Andrew Quigley,	2 00
Geo. F. Macmun,	2 00	Tony Restiglini,	2 00
Anna M. Macmun,	21 97	George A. Sanders,	38 46
J. J. Moore, Estate of,	4 14	Fred A. Smith,	45 74
Edward C. Moody,	2 00	Nathan F. Smith,	2 00
Willis C. Newton,	48 66	Wallace Snow,	38 87
Lorenzo C. Newton,	66 64	Isaac N. Stearns,	21 19
Sarah F. Nichols,	2 02	John E. Welch,	2 00
James O'Brien,	2 00	Gilbert W. Wilson,	2 00

## NON-RESIDENTS.

## ASHLAND :

Harriet E. Walkup, \$2 78

## MARLBORO :

Julia M. Fitzgerald, 58 23

Hannah Goggin, 8 08

H. K. W. Andrews & Son, 46 46

## MALDEN ;

Josiah True, 14 14

## SHARVENEGAN FALLS :

Moise Boisvert, 2 02

## WORGESTER :

Cutting & Bishop, 6 06

## WESTBORO :

Ephriam Ramee, 6 57

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\$647 58

1908.

Joseph H. Allen,	\$2 00	Frank M. Filio,	\$38 71
Charles H. Baxter,	2 00	John A. Flanders,	15 52
Cesare Bartoloni,	10 50	Walter M. Flint,	2 00
Joseph Bardinio,	2 00	Elizabeth M. Flint,	60 00
Peter Berry,	2 00	Thomas Gallivan,	2 00
Louis M. Benjamin,	2 00	Walter Green,	26 25
Frank H. Brick,	2 00	William R. Graves,	27 38
Harriet E. Bullard,	4 75	Guarnicri Farginando,	2 00
George Cantello,	4 25	Allan F. Hardy,	2 00
Robert L. Cain,	23 83	Joseph M. Hardy,	2 25
Michael Capola,	2 00	Lorilla A. Hardy,	22 75
William Cashin,	2 00	Ernest C. Hodge,	8 75
Ambrose Callahan,	2 00	Albert E. Hutt,	31 30
Howard S. Clark,	7 00	Albert E. Hutt,	
Fannie L. Clark,	12 75	(Guardian.)	2 25
Benjamin H. Clemons,	22 83	Ellen A. Hyde,	14 50
Thomas J. Collins,	2 00	James Jackson,	2 00
E. Sarta Colin,	2 00	Charles B. Jones,	2 00
Margaret Coyle, heirs		Robert H. Kaler,	2 00
of,	7 25	John Kelne,	2 00
Daniel M. Daughan,	8 50	John Lavelle,	2 00
Marion Delano,	12 75	William Lewis,	2 00
Alexander J. Delano,	10 00	Joseph M. Lovely,	2 50
Nelson Dix,	2 00	John Linnahan,	2 00
Charlotte J. Dodge,	6 75	Everett Lovelace,	2 00
Alfred R. Day,	2 00	Daniel Mahoney,	30 51
George W. Earle,	2 00	Marchilla Molchiodi,	13 25
John A. J. Fay,	32 10	Thomas F. Manning,	2 00
Waldo A. Fay,	3 75	William Manning,	2 00
Joseph Farria,	2 00	George F. Macmun,	2 00
Etilio Faver,	2 00	George F. Macmun, Jr.	2 00
Margaret Fitzgerald,	19 35	Anna M. Macmun,	20 50
Thomas Fitzgerald,	2 00	John A. Mahegan,	7 50

Isaac McAuley,	\$2 00	Alice Peel,	\$55 00
John McDonough,	2 00	Fulton B. Pendexter,	2 00
John B. McGrath,	12 00	John J. Quigley,	2 00
Hugh McGillery,	7 00	George Robinson, Jr.,	2 00
Archie McGillery,	2 00	Moxie Roach,	2 00
Garret McTeirnan,	8 75	George A. Sanders,	36 00
Patrick McTermont,	2 00	John Sandall,	8 50
Curtis Merrill,	2 00	Abram Sendilla,	2 00
Jesse L. Mills,	2 00	F. A. Smith,	47 50
J. J. Moore, Estate of,	14 00	Thomas F. Smith,	25 00
Edward C. Moody,	2 00	Wallace Snow,	39 50
James T. Murphy,		Southboro Masonic	
Estate of,	9 25	B'ld. Cor.,	83 50
George W. Mullen,	4 25	Isaac M. Stearns,	
Willis C. Newton,	49 05	Estate of,	19 00
Lorenzo C. Newton	66 00	Arthur St. James,	12 60
Addison D. Nichols,	2 00	Louis H. Tucker,	2 00
Sarah F. Nichols,	2 00	Edwin Van Etten,	2 00
Charles Norcutt,	2 00	Peter Valli,	2 00
James O'Brien,	2 00	John H. Wakelin,	2 00
John T. O'Brien,	2 00	John E. Welch,	2 25
Daniel E. O'Neil,	2 00	Milton Winchester,	2 00
William J. O'Neil,	2 00	Janette Wood, Estate	
Michael J. O'Neill,	2 00	of,	10 25
Charles I. Parmenter,	27 58	Daniel Woodhead,	2 00
Charles L. Paine,	2 00	J. Ray Wycoff	2 00

## NON-RESIDENTS.

## ASHLAND:

Harriett E. Walkup, \$2 75

## ARLINGTON:

A. Foster Brooks, 3 75

## BOSTON :

H. G. Spicer, Estate of,	\$ 6 00
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## FRAMINGHAM :

William R. Macfarland, Heirs of,	11 25
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## MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham,	6 50
Henry H. Morse,	7 25
Julia M. Fitzgerald,	56 75
Noah Willard,	13 00
H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	46 00
Henry Parsons,	27 00
Hannah Goggin,	8 00
Hannah Corcoran,	50

## NEW YORK :

Patrick H. Bagley,	4 25
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## SPRINGFIELD :

Alexander C. Eastman,	52 50
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## WESTBORO :

Ephriam Ramee,	6 50
R. Boynton and E. Bullard, Heirs of,	8 25
A. O. Tufts,	1 20

## WORCESTER :

Cutting and Bishop,	6 00
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## SHARVENEGAN FALLS :

Moise Boisvert,	2 00
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## MALDEN :

Josiah True,	14 00
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\$1,452 70

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS.

Collector.



REPORT OF BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY  
MOTH TAX.

Amount committed, 1908,		\$530 12
Amount collected and paid Town		
Treasurer,	\$440 24	
Uncollected,	89 88	
	<hr/>	\$530 12
Uncollected taxes Jan. 1, 1908,		\$116 72
Amount collected and paid treasurer,	\$ 14 87	
Uncollected,	101 85	
	<hr/>	\$116 72

D. C. NICHOLS, Collector.

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

### FULLY SUPPORTED.

#### LUCY BATES.

Paid Mass. School for Feeble Minded, board and tuition from Mar. 1905, to Aug. 31, 1908, at \$3.25 per week,	\$582 19	
		\$582 19

#### See Note.

#### MRS. JULIA A. HOWE.

Paid Mary S. Nichols, board and care,	\$102 00	
J. Lowell Bacon, M. D.,	6 00	
		\$108 00

#### MARY WORKS.

Paid Mrs. E. J. Leary, board and care,	\$208 00	
W. A. Sanford, clothing,	5 88	
M. E. Bombard, eye glasses,	3 75	
W. M. Buxton, medicine,	8 90	
Chas. S. Knight, M. D.	15 00	
		\$241 53

#### MRS. DELIA M. CADAGAN.

Paid Town of Ashland, to Feb. 1, 1909.	\$174 80
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#### MATHEW MALEY.

Paid State Hospital, Sept. 27, 1907, to Sept. 30, 1908,	\$144 57	
		\$144 57

## PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

## E. E. QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. Alex Valade, board	\$156 00	
H. Newton, Estate,	9 00	
P. S. Lincoln, shoes,	4 10	
Thos. Fitzgerald, clothing,	2 35	
E. A. Lord, clothing,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$177 45

## MRS. CYRUS A. HYDE.

Paid Cyrus A. Hyde, cash paid for care of Mrs. Hyde,	\$260 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 00

## MRS. JAS. HAWKINS AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Wayland, care from Jan. 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908,	\$355 75	
	<hr/>	\$355 75

## MRS. CHAS. MORSE AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Wayland, care Jan. 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908,	\$359 80	
	<hr/>	\$359 80

## MRS. NEWTON ONTHANK.

Paid H. A. McMaster, supplies, July 1, 1907, to December 31, 1908,	\$186 55	
J. Lowell Bacon, M. D.,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$208 55

## MRS. L. I. EVERETT.

Paid P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	\$104 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

(To be repaid by City of Boston.)

## MRS. CHAS. TEMPLE.

Paid Hiram P. Ring, board,	\$122 50	
Lyman D. Taft, coal,	8 47	
	<hr/>	\$130 97

## JOHN F. O'NEIL.

Paid Mrs. Anna O'Neil, board,	\$60 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

## LILLIAN CROWELL.

Paid D. M. Wood, M. D.,	\$28 50	
H. M. Rogers, expenses to Tewks-		
bury,	6 17	
	<hr/>	\$34 67

(Repaid by Town of Holliston.)

## CATHERINE RIVARD.

Paid City of Worcester, Hospital,	\$70 00	
	<hr/>	\$70 00

## JOSEPH ROCK.

Paid City of Worcester, Hospital,	\$27 14	
	<hr/>	\$27 14

## JOHN CUMMINGS.

Paid City of Boston, Hospital,	\$4 29	
	<hr/>	\$4 29

## NICHOLAS O'LEARY.

Paid City of Boston, Hospital,	\$4 29	
	<hr/>	\$4 29

## CHARLES P. HOUGHTON.

Paid City of Somerville, supplies,	\$16 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 00



## HENRY RIVARD.

Paid City of Worcester, Hospital,	\$45 72	
Clinton Hospital,	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 72

## C. B. JONES.

Paid Cordaville Woolen Co., Coal,	\$2 87	
Cosgroves' Shoe Emporium,	\$2 50	
	<hr/>	\$5 37

## DELANO CHAMBERLAIN.

Paid City of Waltham,	\$8 37	
	<hr/>	\$8 37

## MABLE DOW.

Paid City of Boston, Hospital,	\$68 57	
	<hr/>	\$68 57

## WALTER BUCK.

Paid City of Worcester, Hospital,	\$47 14	
	<hr/>	\$47 14

## ALMA TURNER.

Paid City of Boston, Hospital,	\$7 14	
	<hr/>	\$7 14

## JOHN F. RILEY.

Paid City of Boston, Hospital,	\$24 29	
	<hr/>	\$24 29

## WALTER SMITH.

Paid City of Worcester, Hospital,	\$27 14	
	<hr/>	\$27 14

## INCIDENTALS.

Paid P. S. Lincoln,	\$6 93	
	<hr/>	\$6 93

Total Expenditures,	\$3,322 67
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Received from City of Boston,	\$104 00	
“ “ Town of Holliston,	150 17	
	<hr/>	\$254 17
		<hr/> \$3,068 50

**Note.** We would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of the Town to the fact that we did not pay any board or tuition for Lucy Bates to the School for Feeble Minded until this year, for the reason that the Overseers were not fully satisfied that the town was responsible for her support. The matter was placed in the hands of Mr. Choate, and upon his advice the bill was paid.

Respectfully submitted,  
 DANIEL F. HARRINGTON,  
 EDMUND A. HYDE,  
 PAUL S. LINCOLN,

Overseers of the Poor.

By Paul S. Lincoln; Clerk.

**Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

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Dr.	
To cash received from Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
Cr.	
By cash paid for flags and express,	\$11 10
By cash paid for printing,	3 00
By cash paid band,	40 00
By cash paid speaker,	12 00
By cash paid for flowers,	13 00
By cash paid for carriages,	1 50
By cash paid for singing,	3 00
By cash paid for repairs on soldiers' graves,	16 40
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	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS WRIGHT,

Quartermaster.

Southborough, December 31, 1908.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

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Appropriation,	\$300 00
Amount received from treasurer for care of trust fund lots,	146 50
Amount collected for burials.	87 00
Amount collected for care of private lots, 1908,	187 00
Amount due on last report,	27 50
Amount received for repairing, grading lots and foundations, etc.	50 16
	\$798 16

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Henry Newton, labor,	\$267 70
Frank Buck,           “	265 30
Deerfoot Farm Dairy, salt and cartage,	4 35
W. E. Barney, stock and labor repair- ing hand-cart,	10 05
R. W. Schnare, supplies and repairs,	8 75
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	9 32
Thos. B. Quigley, labor and fittings,	1 75
Francis W. Wright, fertilizer,	19 50
S. S. Blanchard & Co., 500 bound receipts,	5 25
Geo. Cantello, labor,	5 00
A. F. Hyde, labor on windmill,	1 00
James E. O'Leary, printing,	3 25
W. A. Gould, labor with team,	6 30
A. E. Collins, overseeing work,	50 00



A. E. Collins, use of team,	7 50	
F. D. Newton, cash paid for stamped envelopes,	<u>10 62</u>	
Total amount expended,		\$675 64
Amount paid Town Treasurer,		376 64
Cash in hands of Commissioners,		\$121 52
Amount due from individuals stated in last report and for 1908,		\$61 50

Respectfully submitted,

ADELBERT E. COLLINS,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
P. M. SALMON,

Cemetery Commissioners.

**Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery****Trust Funds, January 1, 1909.**

(51 trust accounts, rate of interest 5 per cent.)

**HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH.**

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	14 68	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	19 68	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	16 68	

**MRS. H. MARIA FAY.**

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	13 50	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	18 50	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	15 50	

## MISS SARAH FISHER.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	21 05	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	26 05	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	23 05	

## HANNAH W. WYMAN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	12 70	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	17 70	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	13 70	

## MANASSAH FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	5 45	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	10 45	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	7 45	

## CURTIS NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	23 05	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	28 05	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	24 05	

## ASHBEL HOWE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	16 35	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	21 35	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	18 35	

## ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	1 00	
1909. Interest 1908,	2 50	
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	3 50	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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	1 00	



## MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	19 48	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	24 48	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	21 48	

## MISS LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	16 02	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	21 02	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	18 02	

## EPHRAIM CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	13 05	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	18 05	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	15 05	

## JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	16	
1909. Interest 1908,	2 50	
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	2 66	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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## WILLIAM COLLINS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$150 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	45 00	
1909. Interest 1908,	7 50	
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	52 50	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	48 50	

## SETH WHITING.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	5 62	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	10 62	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	7 62	

## ADDISON F. JOHNSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	2 50	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	7 50	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	4 50	

## MARSHALL WHITTEMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	15 70	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	20 70	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	17 70	

## JOSIAH C. FAY.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$125 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	14 20	
1909. Interest 1908,	6 25	
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	20 45	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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	15 45	

## HEIRS OF LINCOLN NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	1 00	
1909. Interest 1908,	2 50	
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	3 50	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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	1 00	

## M. E. BEMIS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	5 31	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	10 31	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	7 31	

## E. M. BRIGHAM.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	3 15	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	8 15	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	5 15	



## NELSON GILMORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	10 97	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	15 97	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	12 97	

## MARY JENNISON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	9 08	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	14 08	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	10 08	

## HARVEY NEWTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	10 00	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	15 00	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	12 00	

## BAKER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	9 50	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	14 50	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	11 50	

## MIXER LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	13 00	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	18 00	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	15 00	

## BROWN LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	6 00	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	11 00	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	8 00	

## HARRION NEAL LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	5 70	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	10 70	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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	5 70	

## EPHRAIM WARD.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	16 25	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	21 25	
Care of lot	3 00	
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	18 25	

## E. J. WALDRON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	2 30	
1909. Interest 1908,	2 50	
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	4 80	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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	2 30	

## HORACE NICHOLS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	6 63	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	11 63	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	8 63	

## SUSAN MOORE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest 1908,	2 50	
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	2 50	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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## HIRAM BELKNAP.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	3 83	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	8 83	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	4 83	



## ESTATE OF J. H. ROBINSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
Bal. due Town, 1908,	17	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	4 17	
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	83	

## EDWARD WHITING.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	1 37	
1909. Interest 1908,	2 50	
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	3 87	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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	1 37	

## KNIGHT AND GREEN LOT.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	75	
1909. Interest 1908,	2 50	
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	3 25	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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	75	

## A. E. BACON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	9 61	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	14 61	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	11 61	

## MRS. D. W. MITCHELL.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	9 00	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	14 00	
Care of lot,	8 00	
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	6 00	

## MRS. H. E. COOK.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	6 06	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	11 06	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	7 06	

## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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## MRS. HIRAM PARKER.

Deposited with Treasurer,		75 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	2 44	
1909. Interest 1908,	3 75	
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	6 19	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	3 19	

## HEIRS OF FRED MOULTON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	83	
1909. Interest 1908,	2 50	
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	3 33	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	1 33	

## BENJAMIN DAVIS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	4 08	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	9 08	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	6 08	

## HORACE F. WEBSTER.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	1 98	
1909. Interest 1908,	2 50	
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	4 48	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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	2 48	

## CHARLES H. ONTHANK.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$150 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	5 00	
1909. Interest 1908,	7 50	
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	12 50	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	9 50	

## A. MCQUARRIE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$75 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	78	
1909. Interest 1908,	3 75	
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	4 53	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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## MRS. CHAS. M. BUCK.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1908. Interest unexpended,	17	
1909. Interest 1908,	5 00	
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	5 17	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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## ABNER PRENTISS.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest 1908,	63	
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	63	

## JOHN T. GIBSON.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest 1908,	1 88	
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	1 88	

## E. C. CHOATE.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest 1908,	1 25	
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	1 25	

## ABBIE A. TAYLOR.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest 1908,	1 25	
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	1 25	

## SAMUEL A. SMITH.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest 1908,	62	
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	62	

## LOIS D. PEARL.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest 1908,	62	
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	62	

### Treasurer's Report.

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WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

1908.	Balance,	\$7,016 27
Jan. 24.	State Treas. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth sup- pression,	306 39
	Marlborough & Westboro- ugh St. R. R. Tax for pay- ment due Oct. 1, 1906.	365 00
Feb. 28.	State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund,	1,079 99
	State Treasurer, Tuition of Children,	67 75
	Boston & Worcester Excise Tax, 1907,	1077 50
	State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	8,586 91
	State Treasurer, St. R. R. Tax,	1,820 63
	Mens' Club, Billiard Table License,	2 00
Mar. 5.	Overseers of Poor, City of Boston,	104 00
Apr. 1.	Boston & Worcester St. R.	

	R., Inspector's services,	\$780 00
May	1. John T. Gibson, Cemetery Trust Funds,	50 00
	2. Josephine B. Kidder, Cemetery Lot,	15 00
	Roland H. Barrows, Cemetery grave,	5 00
	9. Daniel F. Kelley, Cemetery Lot,	40 00
	25. State Treas., Tuition Children, small towns,	43 75
	Harry Burnett, refund Fire payment, Sears Woods,	2 00
	29. Overseers of Poor, town of Holliston,	150 17
June	5. John O. Kelley, Cemetery Lot,	60 00
	School Com. State Treasurer, share Supt's salary,	357 00
July	9. Marlboro & Westboro St. R. R. payment due Oct. 1, 1907,	365 00
	17. W. J. Humes, Clerk of Court, fees,	5 87
	25. Heirs of E. J. Deming, Cemetery Lot,	60 00
	29. State Treas., compensation Inspector of animals,	125 00
	State Treas., instruction Public Schools,	8 00
Sept. 14.	W. J. Tutly, Grave,	5 00
	N. N. Barber, Grave,	2 00
	24. E. C. Choate, Cemetery Trust Funds,	100 00



	Abbie E. Taylor, Cemetery	
	Trust Funds,	\$100 00
	25. Met. Water Board, In lieu	
	of Taxes, 1907,	991 39
Oct.	2. Abner Prentiss, Cemetery	
	Trust Funds,	50 00
	5. Boston & Worcester St. R.	
	R. Inspectors services,	265 00
	13. W. J. Humes, Clerk of	
	Court, fees,	16 91
	20. Patrick M. Salmon, Cem-	
	etery Lot,	30 00
Nov.	12. Marlboro & Westboro St. R.	
	R. Taxes due Oct. 1, 1908,	365 00
	13. Samuel A. Smith, Cem-	
	etery Trust Funds,	100 00
	14. State Treas., Corporation	
	Tax,	15,193 39
	State Treas., National Bank	
	Tax,	2,960 51
	State Treas., State Aid,	510 00
	State Treas., St. Railway,	1,994 85
	State Treas., High School	
	Tuition Special Cases,	500 00
	19. Lois D. Pearl, Cemetery	
	Trust Funds,	50 00
Dec.	31. Marlboro & Westboro St.	
	R. R., Excise Tax,	71 14
	W. J. Humes, Clerk of	
	Court, fees,	9 61
	E. A. Brown, County Treas.,	
	Dog Fund 1908,	371 66
	F. D. Newton, Auctioneer's	
	License,	2 00

Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	
Interest 1908, $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent, \$1,062 50	
Selectmen, sale of Horse	
Sheds,	33 50
Boston & Worcester St.	
R. R., Excise Tax,	1,185 82
Cemetery Committee,	376 64
Town House Committee,	242 00
Peoples Bank, Interest,	198 98
D. C. Nichols, Coll. Taxes, '05,	8 56
" " " " " '06,	500 49
" " " " " '07,	388 81
" " " " " '08,	17,125 05
" " " Moth Tax, '07	14 87
" " " " " '08,	440 24
Marlboro Savings Bank Per-	
manent Loan due Mar. 20,	
1911,	4,000 00
	<hr/> \$71,762 15

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1908.	
May 9.	D. F. Kelley, Court fees, \$6 80
28.	Francis Wright, Memorial
	Day, 100 00
July 1.	1,000 stamped envelopes, 21 84
Sept. 28.	E. A. Brown, County Treas.,
	$\frac{1}{2}$ County Tax, 1,037 50
Nov. 14.	State Treas., State Tax,
	1908, 3,190 00
	State Treas., Repairs on
	Highway, 94 75
	State Treas., Penalty Returns, 10 00

30.	E. A. Brown, County Treas.,	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ County Tax,	\$1,037 50
Dec. 31.	Fay Library, $\frac{1}{2}$ Dog Tax,	185 83
	Fay Library, Interest,	100 00
	D. C. Nichols, Coll., Foreclo-	
	sure H. Bullard, 1906,	4 75
	Note paid due Mar. 28, Per-	
	manent Loan,	5,000 00
	Note paid, due Mar. 28,	
	1911, Permanent Loan,	4,000 00
	Note paid, due June 28,	
	Tempoary Loan,	2,000 00
	Note paid, due June 28,	
	1909, Temporary Loan,	2,000 00
	Interest on Temporary and	
	Permanent Loans, 1908,	380 36
	Cemetery Trust Funds,	
	care of lots, "1908,	146 50
	Selectmens' Orders,	38,686 52
	Balance Jan. 1, 1909,	13,759 80
		<hr/> \$71,762 15

### Wilson Charity Fund.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH WILSON  
CHARITY FUND.

DR.

1908.			
Jan.	1.	Balance,	\$17 33
	6.	Dividend on Stock,	15 00
April	6.	" " "	15 00
July	6.	" " "	15 00
Oct.	6.	" " "	15 00
			\$77 33

CR.

1908.			
Dec.	31.	Mrs. W. C. Metcalf,	\$45 00
		Cash on hand,	32 33
			\$77 33

Westborough, Jan. 14, 1909.

To the Auditor of the Town of Southborough :

The Committee of the Wilson Charity Fund submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

1908.			
Jan.	1.	To cash on hand,	\$140 38
Dec.	29.	To cash from W. B. Fay, Treas.,	45 00
	31.	By cash paid for sundry persons,	\$59 00
	31.	By cash on hand,	126 38
			\$185 38
			\$185 38

J. W. METCALF,  
Treasurer.



## Report of Trustees of Fay Library.

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During the past year meetings of the trustees have been held to consider some means of bettering existing conditions. As will be seen by the Librarian's report a large number of books have been purchased. The classification and annotation in card-catalogues has been performed by Miss Buck in her usual efficient and faithful manner.

Books are accumulating in the Library but space for healthy growth is lacking. Various magazines are offered readers but it is almost impossible to enjoy them in the present congested quarters.

A public library should have good books and reading matter which will enable people to follow up current events. These needs the Trustees are endeavoring to meet. The arrangements should be such that the books will be accessible and reading be induced by attractive surroundings.

It is to be hoped that in the near future Southborough may have a new building, a Library, which will promote a greater interest in reading.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer Boyer.

WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH FAY LIBRARY.

DR.

1908.			
Jan.	1.	Balance,	\$204 51
Dec.	31.	Town of Southborough,	
		Interest,	100 00
		Town of Southborough,	
		one-half dog tax,	185 83
		F. E. Buck, Librarian, fines,	10 15
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			\$500 49

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1908.			
Mar.	14.	Globe Stamp Works,	\$2 00
Aug.	8.	Dennison Mfg. Co.,	3 50
	8.	The Pilgrim Press,	78 98
Oct.	15.	D. D. Gorton,	2 00
	15.	Pilgrim Press,	55 01
Dec.	31.	C. L. Fairbanks, Express	3 06
		" " " Magazines,	32 25
		Homer Boyer, Expenses,	1 40
		C. E. Lauriat Co.,	143 27
		Mrs. Albro W. Newton, work	
		on book list,	4 50
		Balance,	174 52
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			\$500 49

## LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

Southborough, Jan. 1, 1909.

Number of books in the Library,	9,335
Number of books purchased past year,	221
Number of books donated past year,	20
Number of books delivered past year,	5,352
Number of books delivered on Saturdays,	4,271
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays,	1,081
Average number delivered on Saturday,	93
Average number delivered on Wednesday,	24
Greatest number delivered on one Saturday,	133
Greatest number delivered on one Wednesday,	68
Greatest number delivered in one week,	169
Greatest number to one family,	220
Amount of fines collected,	\$10.15
Number of magazines purchased past year,	13

FRANCENA E. BUCK,

Librarian, Fay Library.

### New Books Fay Library. 1908.

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- Addresses historical—political—sociological. Frederic R. Coudert.
- Adventures of Charles Edward. Harrison G. Rhodes.
- American Indian fairy tales. Margaret Compton.
- American revolution part 1 and 3. George O. Trevelyan.
- Ancient law. Ellen A. G. Glasgow.
- Anne of Green Gables. Lucy M. Montgomery.
- Avenger. Edward P. Oppenheim.
- Aztec God and other dramas. George L. Raymond.
- Ballads and other poems. George L. Raymond.
- Betty Wales freshman. Margaret Warde.
- Betty Wales junior. Margaret Warde.
- Betty Wales sophomore. Margaret Warde.
- Birch-tree fairy book. Clifton Johnson, editor.
- Birds that every child should know. Mrs. Nellie B. Doubleday.
- Breaking in of a yachtsman's wife. Mary H. Vorse.
- Call of the South. Robert L. Durham.
- Cathedrals and churches of northern Italy. Thomas F. Bumpus.
- Chapters in rural progress. Kenyon L. Butterfield.
- Chauffeur and the chaperon. Charles N. Williamson and Mrs. Alice M. L. Williamson.
- Chemistry of commerce. Robert K. Duncan.
- China in legend and story. C. C. Brown.
- Christian and Catholic. Charles C. Grafton.



- City of delight. Elizabeth J. Miller.  
Danton and the French revolution. Charles F. Warwick.  
Diary of a birthday doll. Ethel C. Dow.  
Dr. Ellen. Juliet W. Tompkins.  
"Fair Moon of Bath." Elizabeth Ellis.  
Famous stories every child should know. Hamilton W. Mabie, editor.  
Fennel and Rue. William D. Howells.  
Five little Peppers abroad. Mrs. Harriet M. S. Lothrop.  
Five little Peppers and their friends. Mrs. Harriet M. S. Lothrop.  
Four afloat. Ralph H. Barbour.  
Four—Pools mystery.  
Four seasons in the garden. Eben E. Rexford.  
Fritzi. Mrs. Agnes M. Daulton.  
Gentlest art. Edward V. Lucas.  
Government of England. Abbot L. Lowell.  
Gret. Beatrice Mantle  
Growth and education. John M. Tyler.  
Halfway House. Maurice H. Hewlett.  
Halo. Bettina Baroness von Hutten.  
Heart of the red firs. Ada W. Anderson.  
Heroes every child should know. Hamilton W. Mabie.  
Heroines every child should know. Hamilton W. Mabie and Kate Stephens.  
Hildegarde's harvest. Mrs. Laura E. H. Richards.  
Hildegarde's neighbors. Mrs. Laura E. H. Richards.  
House in the water. Charles G. D. Roberts.  
In Greece with the classics. William A. Gardner.  
In the woods and on the shore. Richard D. Ware.  
Industrial conflict. Samuel G. Smith.  
Jerusalem. 2v. George A. Smith.  
Kingdom in India. Jacob Chamberlain.  
Labor problems. T. S. Adams and Helen L. Sumner.

Life in song. George L. Raymond.  
 Life of Alice Freeman Palmer. George H. Palmer.  
 Little Colonel. Annie F. Johnston.  
 Little Colonel at boarding-school. Annie F. Johnston.  
 Little Colonel's Christmas vacation. Annie F. Johnston.  
 Little Colonel's Hero. Annie F. Johnston.  
 Little Colonel's house party. Annie F. Johnston.  
 Little Colonel's Maid of honor. Annie F. Johnston.  
 Long Knives. George C. Eggleston.

## MAGAZINES.

Boston Cooking-School.	1909.
Century magazine.	1909.
Country life in America.	1909.
Cumulative Book Index.	1909.
Everybody's magazine.	1909.
Harper's magazine.	1909.
Mc Clure's magazine.	1909.
New England magazine.	1909.
Outing magazine.	1909.
Outlook magazine.	1909.
St. Nicholas magazine.	1909.
Saturday Evening Post.	1909.
World's Work.	1909.

Magnet. Alfred O. Crozier.  
 Making of personality. William B. Carman.  
 Man of property. John Galsworthy.  
 Meryl. William T. Eldridge.  
 Mind of Whittier. Chauncey J. Hawkins.  
 Mr. Crewe's career. Winston Churchill.  
 Motor days in England. John M. Dillon.  
 Motoring abroad. Frank Presbrey.  
 My lost duchess. Jesse L. Willams.

- Myths that every child should know. Hamilton W. Mabie, editor.
- New American type and other essays. Henry D. Sedgwick.
- New worlds for old. Herbert G. Wells.
- Odyssey for boys and girls. Alfred J. Church.
- Old paths and legends of the New England border. Katharine M. Abbott.
- Olive fairy book. Andrew Lang.
- On the training of parents. Ernest H. Abbott
- Open window. Mrs. Mabel O. Wright.
- Optimistic life. Orison S. Marden.
- Philosophy of loyalty. Josiah Royce.
- Primadonna. Francis M. Crawford.
- Princess and the goblin. George Macdonald.
- Physic treatment of nervous disorders. Dr. Paul Dubois.
- Red feathers. G. E. T. Roberts.
- Religion and medicine. Elwood Worcester and others.
- Rival campers afloat. Ruel P. Smith.
- Rival campers ashore. Ruel P. Smith.
- Rose Macleod. Alice Brown.
- Santa Lucia. Mrs. Mary H. Austin.
- Shoulders of Atlas. Mary E. Wilkins.
- Side-stepping with Shorty. Sewell Ford.
- Sir Richard Escomber. Max Pemberton.
- Social psychology. Edward A. Ross.
- Socialists at work. Wiles R. Hunter.
- Somehow good. William F. De Morgan.
- Spinster farm. Helen M. Winslow.
- Standard of usage in English. Thomas R. Lounsbury.
- Stephen A. Douglas. Allen Johnson.
- Stories new and old. Hamilton W. Mabie, editor.
- Tales of the Canterbury Pilgrims. F. J. H. Darton, editor.



- Water wonders every child should know. Mrs. Jeanette M. Thompson.
- Wayfarers. Mrs. Mary S. D. Cutting.
- West Point yearling. Paul B. Malone.
- Why worry. George L. Walton.
- Winning his way to West Point. Paul B. Malone.
- Winning the boy. Lilburn Merrill.
- Yale cup. Albertus T. Dudley.
- Young and old Puritans of Hatfield. Mrs. Mary P. W. Smith.
- Young Puritans in captivity. Mrs. Mary P. W. Smith.
- Young Puritans in King Philip's war. Mrs. Mary P. W. Smith.
- Young Puritans of Old Hadley. Mrs. Mary P. W. Smith.
- Young vigilants. Samuel A. Drake.
- Young volunteer in Cuba. Edward Stratemeyer.
- Kincaid's battery. George W. Cable.
- Privileged classes. Barrett Wendell.
- Things Korean. Horace N. Allen.
- Other Americans. Arthur Ruhl.
- Desire. M. L. Silbenad.
- Jack the Young explorer. George B. Grinnell.
- Binding of the Strong. Caroline A. Mason.
- World I live in. Helen Keller.
- How it is done. Archibald Williams.
- Little brown jug at Kildane. Meredith Nicholson.
- Lure of the mask. Harold MacGrath.
- Friendship village. Zona Gala.
- Through life us do part. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
- Firing line. Robert N. Chambers.
- Man-eaters of Tsavr. J. H. Patterson.
- Little girl in Old Salem. Amanda M. Douglas.
- In Calvert's Valley. Margaret P. Montague.
- Lewis Rand. Mary Johnston.



- Insect stories. Vernon L. Kellogg.  
Man from Brodney's. George B. McCutcheon.  
Salthaven. W. W. Jacobs.  
Missioner. E. Phillips Oppenheim.  
Highways and byways of the Pacific Coast. Clifton  
Johnson.  
Three years behind the guns. L. G. T.  
Famous Indian chiefs I have known. O. O. Howard.  
Gentle grafter. O. Henry.  
Riverman. Stewart E. White.  
Instinct and health. Woods Hutchinson.  
An Annapolis youngster. Edward L. Beach.  
Young Alaskans. Emerson Hough.  
Story of the New England whalers. John R. Spears.  
Round the fire stories. Arthur Conan Doyle.  
In a new century. Edward S. Martin.  
Hermit and the wild woman. Edith Wharton.  
Diva's ruby. F. M. Crawford.  
Alaska. Ella Higginson.  
Mary Ware, Little Colonel's chum. Annie F. Johnston.  
Every man for himself. Norman Duncan.  
Riddle of personality. H. Addington Bruce.  
Lay of the land. Dallas Love Sharp.  
Fruit recipes. Riley M. F. Berry.  
Wild flower families. Clarence M. Weed.  
Ocean life in the old sailing ship days. John D. Whidden.  
Harvey's Island. Ralph H. Barbour.  
Enchanted castle. E. Nesbit.  
Cy Whittaker's place. Joseph C. Lincoln.  
Wind in the willows. Kenneth Grahame.  
Letters from Colonial children. Eva M. Tappan.  
Romance of Empire, Canada. Beckles Willson.  
As others see us. John Graham Brooks.  
Short history of architecture, Europe. Russell Sturgis.

- How it works. Archibald Williams.  
How it is made. Archibald Williams.  
Together. Robert Herrick.  
Dorothy Dainty's gay times. Amy Brooks.  
Philosophy of loyalty. Josiah Royce.  
Documentary service book of American history, 1606—  
1898. William Macdonald.  
By the Christmas fire. Samuel M. Crothers.  
United States as a world power. Archibald C. Coolidge.  
Astronomy with the naked eye. Garrett P. Serviss.  
Trail of the lonesome pine. John Fox, Jr.  
Fly on the wheel. Katherine C. Thurston.  
Robert E. Lee, the Southerner. Thomas N. Page.  
Piano playing. Josef Hofmann.  
12,000 words often mispronounced. William H. P. Phyfe.  
Out of doors in the Holy Land. Henry Van Dyke.  
Vegetarian cookery. Florence A. George.  
Teacher, essays and addresses on education. G. H. and  
Alice F. Palmer.  
New International year book. Frank M. Colby, editor.  
Curious questions. 3v. Sarah H. Killikelly.  
Conquest of the Great Northwest. 2v. Agnes C. Lant.  
Journey of joy. Amy E. Blanchard.  
Thomas Bailey Aldrich. Ferris Greenslet.  
Motor flight through France. Edith Wharton.  
Chateau and Country life in France. Mary King Wad-  
dington.  
Struggle for American Independence. 2v. Sydney G.  
Fisher.  
Chapters of opera. Henry E. Krehbiel.  
Reminiscences of Lady Randolph Churchill. Mrs. George  
Cornwallis-West.  
Appreciation of literature. George E. Woodbury.  
Appreciation of music. T. W. Surette and D. G. Mason.

- Story of my life. Ellen Terry.  
Appreciation of the drama. Charles H. Coffin.  
Camps and cruises of an Ornithologist. Frank M. Chapman.  
Sport of bird-study. Herbert K. Job.  
Chronicle of friendships, 1873—1900. Will H. Low.  
Talks in a Library with Laurence Hutton. Recorded by Isabel Moore.  
Stokes' encyclopedia of music and musicians. L. J. de Bekker.  
Roy and Ray in Canada. Mary W. Plummer.  
Servant in the house. Charles Rann Kennedy.  
Peter. F. Hopkinson Smith.  
Shadow world. Hamlin Garland.  
Williams of West Point. Hugh S. Johnson.  
Uncle Tom Andy Bill. Charles Major.  
Guest of Onisnay. Booth Tarkington.  
Wireless telegraph boy. John Trowbridge.  
Roses and rose growing. Rose G. Kingsley.  
In Viking land. W. S. Monroe.  
Child's guide to pictures. Charles H. Coffin.



## Report of Town House Committee.

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Balance due for rent of hall, 1907,	\$31 75	
Rent of hall, 1908,	242 00	
	<hr/>	\$273 75
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	242 00	
Due for rent of hall,	31 75	
	<hr/>	\$273 75

### TOWN HOUSE CARE.

Dana E. Brigham, janitor service,	\$89 00	
A. F. Hyde, janitor service,	70 00	
Marlboro Electric Co., lights,	96 15	
Chas. H. Persons, tuning piano,	2 50	
John Sealey, coal,	16 50	
Lyman D. Taft, coal,	88 80	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	7 67	
Wolf Pen Farm, wood,	12 75	
Chas. Temple, sawing wood,	3 75	
Geo. R. Hall & Co., labor and supplies,	38 35	
	<hr/>	\$425 47

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,  
P. M. SALMON,  
H. E. WHEELER,  
Town House Committee.



### Tree Warden's Report.

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Owing to the Tree Warden being abroad, the Auditor was unable to obtain his report, but gives below the financial statement of that department.

#### EXPENDITURE, TREE WARDEN WORK.

Bigelow & Dowse, supplies,	\$3 00	
The O. & W. Thum Co., tree tanglefoot,	4 50	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	10 36	
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate lead,	60 00	
A. C. Lamson, supplies,	3 20	
H. T. Balfour, straps,	2 00	
W. A. Gould, team labor,	34 50	
Labor for tree trimming and spraying,	388 41	
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		\$505 97

#### EXPENDITURE, GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH WORK.

Olds Gas Power Co., repairs and supplies,	\$30 05
Olds Gas Power Co., hose and fittings,	69 37
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate lead,	240 00
The O. and W. Thum Co., tree tanglefoot,	4 50
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	10 55
Frost Insecticide Co., burning outfit,	16 00
Arthur C. Lamson, supplies,	16 20
W. A. Gould, team labor,	86 20

H. T. Balfour, straps,	7 92
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies,	8 29
Labor, spraying and trimming trees,	1,780 69
	————— \$2,269 77

Of the amount expended on gypsy and brown tail moth work, \$306.39 has been repaid by the state and more will be repaid later. There is also work on private estates to the amount of \$530.12 included in this expenditure and is collectable by taxes.

Very respectfully submitted.

JAMES E. O'LEARY.

Auditor.

### Report of Cattle Inspector.

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In the general inspection of cattle of the town of Southboro the past year, I visited eighty-eight stables. I inspected eleven hundred and fifty-five head of cattle, and eighty-six swine, and found the majority in good health.

Nine head of cattle were quarantined with tuberculosis, seven of which were condemned and killed by the state.

Respectfully submitted

S. G. ALLEN,

Inspector, Town of Southborough.

## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

### INVENTORY OF THE PROPERTY IN THE CARE OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

- 1 Balance in cabinet.
- 1 Sealer's balance in case.
- 1 Set (5) avoirdupois weights, 5 to 50 pounds.
- 1 Set (11)     "             "     1-16 ounce to 4 pounds.
- 1 Set (11)     "             "     1-16 ounce to 4 pounds, in  
case.
- 1 Set (3)       "             "     5 lbs., 10 lbs., 25 lbs.
- 10 avoirdupois weights, 50 pounds each.
- 1 Set (5) iron dry measures, 1 quart to one-half bushel.
- 1 Set (5) wooden dry measures, 1 quart to one-half bushel.
- 1 Set (5) iron liquid measures, one-half pint to 1 gallon.
- 1 Set (5) copper liquid measures, one-half pint to 1 gallon.
- 1 Brass yard measure.
- 2 glass graduates.
- 1 Drill.
- 1 Vice.
- Number of scales tested and sealed, 79.
- Number adjusted before sealing, 3.
- Number of weights tested and sealed, 219, adjusted, 23.
- Number of dry measures tested and sealed, 3.
- Number of liquid measures tested and sealed, 32,  
adjusted, 1.
- Number of yard sticks sealed, 11.
- Number of milk jars tested and sealed, 50,652.
- Number of milk jars condemned, 709.

W. C. SIMPSON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.



## Selectmen's Report.

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The selectmen purchased land for the filter bed for the swimming pool and turned it over to the Metropolitan Water Board. They have also paid for all the material that the said Board used in building the pool. The selectmen are not satisfied with the swimming pool, as they do not think it safe, and are now taking the matter up further with the State.

The time for double tracking of the Boston & Worcester Street Railroad from Cherry Street to the Framingham Line was extended, the work was finished satisfactorily, and the Selectmen have accepted the same.

In the matter of abolishing the grade crossing at Southboro Center, several hearings have been held before the Commission. The Selectmen have insisted upon the railroad tracks being lowered so as to make the bridge less prominent and the grades easier. This plan is opposed at present by both the State and the Railroad Company, and the Board has brought the matter up before the Annual Town Meeting, as they feel that they are absolutely correct in the attitude they have taken, and would like to have the Town as a whole approve their position.

The old church sheds and buildings have been removed and the new sheds built. There is still some work to do in making the proper grade and cleaning up generally around the sheds.

The Board have rebuilt the Southville Road from the Boston & Worcester tracks to Ward Corner, and will ask for an additional appropriation to finish the road to Lincoln's store, Southville.

We wish to thank the Highway Commission for the free use of the steam roller and for the advice given your Selectmen in building this piece of road.

Under vote of the Town electric lights were installed in Cordaville and Southville.

We recommend that the electric lights be extended in the Town on the so called Marlboro Road by St. Mark's School, where there are no lights and a great deal of travel. They should also be extended down the Framingham Road to Brewer's Corner, and west to near the Westboro Line.

The selectmen took a very active part in defeating the bill before the Legislature taking away the corporation tax from towns. The situation at the State House was very difficult, owing to the Governor last year recommending in his message that all the corporation taxes be kept by the state, and your Board felt it necessary to hire counsel to appear for the Town. This is a matter that affects the Town of Southboro more vitally than anything else, and no greater misfortune could happen to us than to have our share of the corporation tax taken away. The citizens and voters should bear this matter always in mind, as it would mean a very serious loss in revenue and a great difference in the matter of local taxes.

The selectmen as authorized by the Town had the entire length of iron pipe surrounding the State Reservoir painted. This was done by citizen labor, after your board had asked for bids, at a lesser cost, and we think much better done than it would have been by contract.

Your Board confidently hope that the State Highway Commissioners will extend the State Road from the Big Dam at or near the Framingham Line to near the railroad crossing at the Center this year, and that another year they will complete the State Road from the Ashland Road to extend through Cordaville to Southville Village.

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
JOHN J. HENDERSON,  
JOHN T. BURNETT,

Selectmen.



## TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS.

## Trust Funds :

Fay Library, rate 7 per cent,	\$1,000 00	
Fay Library, rate 6 per cent,	500 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,		
51 depositors, present rate 5 per cent,	4,575 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,075 00

## TOWN'S ASSETS.

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Uncollected Taxes 1906,	\$30 70
“ “ 1907,	647 58
“ “ 1908,	1,452 70
“ Moth Taxes, 1907,	101 85
“ “ “ 1908,	89 88
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	\$2,322 71

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	\$13,759 80
Deposited with Mass. Hospital	
Life Insurance Co.,	25,000 00
Due from State, account of State Aid,	662 00
Due from State, acc't cattle inspector,	125 00
Due from City of Boston, Poor Dep't,	
1908,	104 00
Due from Town of Holliston, Poor	
Dep't, 1908,	34 67
Due from rent of Town House,	31 75
Lots in Cemetery,	1,990 00
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	\$44,029 93



## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Six school houses, contents and lots,	\$34,000 00	
Town Library,	4,000 00	
Town House and furniture,	20,000 00	
Road scraper and tools,	250 00	
Two safes,	200 00	
Lockup and land,	400 00	
Law Library,	325 00	
Fire apparatus and equipment,	1,500 00	
Stone crusher and engine,	2,000 00	
Equipment for Sealer of weights and measures,	175 00	
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## SALARIES.

Town Clerk,	\$75 00	
Treasurer,	200 00	
Collector,	200 00	
Selectmen,	150 00	
School Committee,	150 00	
Overseers of the Poor,	100 00	
Assessors,	294 00	
Auditor,	100 00	
Cattle Inspector ( of this \$125.00 to be repaid ),	250 00	
Cemetery Commissioners,	50 00	
Registrars of Voters,	50 00	
Tree Warden,	25 00	
Librarian,	165 60	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,859 60
Appropriation,		1,850 00
Overdraft,		<hr/> \$9 60

## STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

State Aid, (to be refunded),	\$662 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	204 00	
	<hr/>	\$866 00
Appropriation,		400 00
Overdraft,		<hr/> \$466 00

## LIQUOR SALE SUPPRESSION.

Francis D. Newton, police duty,	\$3 00	
Daniel F. Kelley, police duty,	10 70	
Silas G. Allen, police duty,	6 50	
Winfield Temple, professional services,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 20
Appropriation,		200 00
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$169 80

## G. A. R. RELIEF FUND.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid Francis Wright, Quartermaster,	50 00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Marlborough Electric Co.,	\$1,963 65	
J. J. O'Brien,	369 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,332 90
Appropriation,		2,500 00
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$167 10

## PLAY GROUNDS FOR CHILDREN.

Lucretia Brigham, rent of grounds in Fayville,	\$40 00
James M. O'Brien, rent of grounds,	35 00
A. Gilmore, labor with team,	19 00

Thos. H. Tude, stock and labor,	14 34	
	<hr/>	\$108 34
Appropriation,		250 00
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$141 66

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid, (by Treasurer), Francis Wright,		
Quartermaster,		\$100 00
Appropriation,		100 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. H. Tuttle, supplies,	3 50
A. F. Hyde, repairs on engine house,	1 00
Cordaville Woolen Co., coal,	24 80
L. D. Taft, coal,	30 00
C. I. Parmenter, wood,	10 50
John Sealey, coal,	16 00
C. A. Chamberlain, wood,	2 50
Peter Rossi, wood,	6 00
Francis Wright, supplies,	4 29
Thos H. Tude, supplies,	3 00
carting acid, etc.,	4 85
J. Russel Marble Co., bicarbonate soda,	7 45
J. B. McGrath, labor,	4 00
The Standard Extinguisher Co., repairs,	11 60
P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	8 39
Thos. Fitzgerald, overalls and coats,	27 00
misc. supplies,	6 29
F. S. Hayden, repairs on engine house,	7 15
John Sparrock, supplies and labor,	10 56
Marlborough Electric Co., lights,	3 05
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	3 70
Francis Wright, rent,	60 00
Geo. Nichols Bldg. Asso., rent,	60 00

Albert Parsons, steward,	20 00	
Thos. McDonald, steward,	20 00	
Thos. W. Lawrence, steward,	20 00	
Thos. Tude, steward,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$395 63
Appropriation,		200 00
Overdraft,		\$195 63

## FIREMEN'S SERVICES.

W. J. O'Neil, for men at various fires,	\$34 40	
John L. Byard, " " " "	16 90	
J. J. O'Brien, " " " "	26 40	
Harry Burnett, " " " "	78 20	
A. L. Baker, " " " "	6 80	
J. B. McGrath, " " " "	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$164 30
Less refund to Treasurer,		2 00
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		162 30
Appropriation,		200 00
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		37 70

## CARE OF COMMON AND TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS.

Henry Newton, labor,	\$1 80	
Frank Buck, "	1 80	
B. Sears, "	32 00	
Frank Barrelli, "	5 40	
Geo. R. Hall & Co., repairs on water- trough,	1 28	
Robert W. Schnare, supplies,	6 95	
	<hr/>	\$48 93
Appropriation,		75 00
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$26 07



## SWIMMING POOL.

Lorenzo C. Newton, land and rights,	\$500 00	
W. C. Newton, damages,	50 00	
J. W. Harnden, pasturing 4 heifers,	2 00	
W. C. Newton, " cattle,	5 00	
L. C. Newton, taking cattle out of pasture,	4 00	
F. D. Newton, cash paid for filing plan,	1 50	
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, materials and labor,	345 91	
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		\$908 41
Appropriation,		1,500 00
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$591 59

## REMOVING AND REBUILDING HORSE SHEDS.

Charles M. Baker, Architect,	\$159 70	
Thomas P. Hurley, contract,	1,597 00	
Robert W. Schnare, supplies,	1 39	
W. A. Gould, labor,	125 30	
Parker, Bateman & Chase, proposed plan for sheds,	50 00	
F. E. Carpenter, freight,	25	
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		\$1,933 64
Appropriation,		2,000 00
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$66 36

## PAINTING AND REPAIRING IRON FENCES.

Telegram Newspaper Co., notices,	\$2 25	
Globe Newspaper Co., notices,	6 30	
H. A. McMaster & Co., paint, oil and other supplies,	123 44	
Arthur C. Lamson, supplies,	10 20	
M. A. Winchester, labor,	30 00	
W. E. Barney, " "	6 00	

Thos. F. Smith,	"	45 60	
W. Sullivan,	"	32 00	
Leo Bagley,	"	32 00	
James Bagley,	"	30 00	
Fred Ramelli,	"	30 00	
J. L. Smith,	"	31 00	
D. Daughan,	"	18 00	
C. D. Cushing,	"	28 50	
W. A. Gould, team labor,		81 60	
R. W. Schnare, supplies,		1 08	
A. Gilmore, labor,		5 08	
		<hr/>	\$513 05
Appropriation,			<u>1,000 00</u>
Unexpended,			\$486 95

## COMMITTEE ON WATER SUPPLY.

Frank L. Fuller, engineering, survey-			
ing and making plans, etc.,	\$460 78		
Roy S. Barker, Test wells,	482 31		
W. C. Ramsey, 500 copies of plan,	42 50		
Smith & Porter Press, 500 copies of report,	54 40		
C. L. Fairbanks, cash paid for post-			
age and labor,	5 70		
	<hr/>	\$1,045 69	
Appropriation,		<u>1,000 00</u>	
Overdrawn,		\$45 69	

NEW ROAD, SOUTHVILLE TO BOSTON AND  
WORCESTER ST. R. R. Co.

R. W. Schnare, supplies,	\$4 21
Erancis Wright, supplies,	25 52
Parker, Bateman & Chase, surveying,	67 10
Howe Lumber Co., lumber,	12 55

Deerfoot Farm Dairy, oil,	65
P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	4 43
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	1 40
Ross Bros. Co., supplies,	28 00
Hugh Nawn Construction Co., use of watering carts,	40 00
John T. Burnett, cash paid, freight on watering carts,	28 50
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on steam roller,	28 00
Marlboro Coal Co., coal,	19 28
John A. Flanders, lumber,	4 00
“ “ “ labor,	16 30
Thos. H. Tude, blacksmith work,	75
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	86
John Sealey, blacksmith work,	5 00
Geo. W. Miller, labor and lumber,	4 50
D. C. Nichols, Trustee, gravel,	52 70
D. W. Barr, labor and car fare,	43 75
F. D. Newton, cash paid for steam gauge,	8 00
“ “ “ “ “ for injector,	6 75
“ “ “ “ “ for express,	1 60
“ “ “ “ “ J. Ventola, labor on roller,	44 00
F. D. Newton, services as agent,	50 00
C. L. Hawkins, labor,	55 50
J. Lavelle, “	25 80
J. P. Collins, “	1 80
H. McGilvery, “	21 60
F. Bovara, “	24 80
D. Lebasto, “	5 40
B. Reed, “	24 30
J. O'Neil, “	9 00
F. Antonio, “	23 00

F. Elmo,	"	21 60
D. O'Neil,	"	18 80
L. Tucker,	"	10 80
E. Hodge,	"	66 50
L. D. Taft,	"	81 50
Martin,	"	9 80
V. Vesposis,	"	19 80
Tony Ash,	"	19 40
D. Laclote,	"	19 40
C. Dalovdo,	"	19 40
J. Crowley,	"	27 00
B. Salisbury,	"	28 20
Gusandro,	"	19 40
John O'Brien,	"	18 00
J. Ash,	"	18 00
Arthur Long,	"	22 20
S. G. Allen,	"	100 50
I. Smith,	"	58 50
P. Sawyer,	"	20 25
A. E. Hutt,	"	48 50
Mars,	"	22 50
Jas. O'Brien,	"	31 40
L. Martin,	"	7 20
A. D. Kaler,	"	27 50
V. Ispenis,	"	5 40
C. Darlardo,	"	5 40
M. J. O'Neil,	"	33 90
Ensandro,	"	3 60
J. Caddigan,	"	24 20
C. I. Parmenter,	"	103 50
C. E. Taylor,	"	48 75
L. Follansby,	"	62 20
N. F. Brewer,	"	57 75
J. McHale,	"	43 00



A. Gilmore,	"	150 75
H. McLaughlin,	"	28 80
W. Kelley,	"	43 20
J. McDonough,	"	24 00
T. Roger,	"	5 40
W. O'Brien,	"	27 00
F. Nado,	"	10 26
T. Elbert,	"	23 40
J. Baldredro,	"	21 60
C. A. Taylor,	"	15 75
Sembleque,	"	21 80
N. Larbasto,	"	15 80
F. A. Collico,	"	15 80
T. J. Collins,	"	18 00
Demogeri,	"	12 60
H. Lincoln,	"	59 00
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		\$2,305 86
Appropriation,		2,000 00
Overdraft,		<hr/>
		\$305 86

## BAND CONCERTS.

Southborough Brass Band,	\$200 00
Appropriation,	\$200 00

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Thomas Groom & Co., check books,	\$17 25
Times Pub. Co., registration posters,	2 00
ballots and specimens,	10 50
moderator ballots,	1 25
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks,	2 95

The Enterprise Co., publishing notices, and warrants,	26 85
Chronotype Printing Co., advertising sheds, and grade crossing,	3 00
The Estabrook Press, Auditor envelopes,	2 50
James E. O'Leary, Auditor's and school reports,	128 50
town warrants,	14 00
caucus notices,	2 00
letter heads for Town Clerk,	2 25
envelopes for Town Clerk,	2 35
posters for Sealer of weights and measures,	4 00
order blanks,	15 00
tax bills,	5 50
assessors' notices,	2 00
poll-tax lists,	8 00
voters lists,	10 75
shed notices,	2 25
auction bill, sheds,	1 75
dog notices,	4 50
moth notices,	1 25
loose-leaf record book, etc., for Auditor,	20 30
misc. stationery,	1 75
Auditor's postage,	4 00
Gypsy and brown-tail moth notices, postage,	3 94
cash paid for mailing notices,	2 00
A. J. Newton, cash paid for assessors' notices,	1 00

Hobbs & Warren, records for sealer of weights and measures,	4 50	
Worcester Abstract Co., assessors supplies,	13 55	
Sanford Putnam Co., assessors supplies,	7 75	
Waldo B. Fay, cash paid for stationery and postage,	13 20	
D. C. Nichols, cash paid for postage,	14 50	
	<hr/>	\$356 89

## POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

C. C. Hildreth,	\$59 90	
S. G. Alldn,	77 40	
D. F. Kelley,	13 40	
F. D. Newton,	28 60	
F. S. Allen,	1 20	
Charles Jones,	7 20	
William Duncan,	12 00	
P. H. O'Brien,	8 10	
Lyman Follansby,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$223 80

## CARE OF LOCKUP.

D. F. Kelley,	\$50 00
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## WATER SUPPLY FOR WATER TROUGH.

N. F. Brewer,	\$5 00
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## BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

W. F. Harrington,	\$8 00
Chas. W. Howard,	8 00
Thos. Galvin,	3 00
A. E. Wright,	8 00
Harry A. McMaster,	8 00

Lyman Follansby,	3 00	
A. J. Newton,	5 00	
P. Pellican,	5 00	
D. C. Nichols,	2 50	
		<hr/> \$50 50

RELOCATING BOSTON AND WORCESTER STREET  
RAILWAY THROUGH FAYVILLE.

Lyman Follansby, services as inspector,	\$265 00
(Repaid by Boston and Worcester Street Railway Co.)	

MISCELLANEONS.

Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.,	
bond for D. C. Nichols, Collector,	\$40 00
bond for W. B. Fay, Treasurer,	40 00
A. T. Knight & Co., coal for Mrs.	
Hemenway,	6 00
A. J. Newton, time and expense, Boston	
on corporation tax,	10 50
D. C. Nichols, time and expense, Boston	
on corporation tax,	20 00
Allan G. Buttrick, professional services	
relative to corporation tax,	550 00
John T. Burnett, cash paid for expen-	
ses relative to corporation tax,	125 00
Eva M. Carpenter, dinner for election	
officers, two elections,	43 25
J. W. Fairbanks, insurance on Town Hall,	60 60
Parker, Bateman & Chase, surveys, plans	
and estimates for abolition of grade	
crossing,	217 65
City and Town Law, 1 y'rs subscription,	1 00
Dana E. Brigham, labor and supplies,	4 50



Paul S. Lincoln, 1 wood pump,	6 50
L. W. Fay, care and repairs on water trough,	5 00
W. E. Barney, making signs,	4 60
J. E. Warren, posts and labor,	6 10
W. A. Gould, setting automobile signs,	4 00
C. L. Hawkins, livery,	8 25
Calcide Process Co., 5625 lbs. calcide,	42 19
C. L. Fairbanks, express,	1 45
C. H. Newton, clerk of selectmen,	37 50
W. B. Fay, railroad fares,	4 40
F. D. Newton, car fare and postage,	5 00
C. H. Newton, postage for Selectmen and Town Clerk,	4 00
F. D. Newton, services as auctioneer, horse-sheds,	5 00
C. C. Hildreth, livery,	7 25
S. G. Allen,        "	3 00
D. C. Nichols,     "	3 00
A. J. Newton,     "	5 00
E. A. Hyde,        "	5 00
Francena Buck, cash paid various expenses	1 35

Supplies for Sealer of Weights  
and Measures.

American Furniture Co., desk,	11 00
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating weights,	5 35
W. C. Simpson, cash paid for express, freight, misc. supplies,	9 60
Newton & Howard, rent	60 00
John J. Hargrave, marking ink,	8 00
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., stamp,	57
W. & L. E. Gurley, misc. supplies,	20 05

Dennison Mfg. Co., seals,	1 50	
H. A. McMaster & Co., misc. supplies	4 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,397 28
		2,348 47
Appropriation,		<hr/> 3,500 00
Unexpended,		\$1,151 53

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
JOHN J. HENDERSON,  
J. T. BURNETT,

Selectmen.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
of the  
**Town of Southborough**  
for the  
**YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908**



## **Report of the School Committee.**

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Last spring a petition for some form of Industrial Education was presented to the School Committee and an appropriation of \$500 to be devoted to that purpose was made at the annual Town Meeting. The matter was given careful consideration and the Committee decided to introduce Sloyd for the boys and sewing classes for the girls. Sloyd benches and tools have been purchased and an instructor is employed. The classes in sewing are being taught by students from the Framingham Normal School under the direction of the teacher in charge of the work there. The children like the Industrial Work and more time might be devoted to it with profit. All of the boys in the grades selected have entered the Sloyd classes. The boys from Cordaville Grammar School come over one afternoon weekly and join with the others. Every boy from that section is taking the work altho it is given after the regular school hours. The girls also have all entered the sewing classes and the girls in the High School are desirous of entering the classes also. The sewing classes meet in the Gymnasium and the Sloyd classes in the boy's basement at the High School.



The boys are now being deprived of the use of the basement as a play room and the committee will have an article in the Town Meeting warrant asking that a small building be erected on the High School grounds to be used for the Industrial work. They recommend a one story building of brick or concrete with basement for furnace and a large work room to be divided into two parts, one end to be used by the boys for the work in Sloyd, for talks on agricultural or mechanical subjects or for any other form of Industrial Education that may be taken up later, the other end to be used by the girls for classes in sewing, cooking or domestic science. Such a building should not cost over three or four thousand dollars and would form a most valuable part of our educational equipment. We hope the town will see fit to grant the sum asked for.

The Principal of Peter's High School has reported quite fully on the work done in the Commercial course. Read what he has to say of the practical work being done. This course has kept many in the school who would otherwise have left it at the end of the Grammar grades. We think the Industrial Education will add still further to their interest and that all money devoted to this work will be wisely expended.

The same appropriation that was made last spring, including the \$500 appropriated for Industrial work will enable the committee to carry on all work already begun.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$9,300 00	
From State Treasurer, Income Mass.		
School Fund,	1,079 99	
From City of Boston, Tuition,	8 00	
From State Treasurer, for Superin-		
tendence,	357 00	
From State Treasurer, High School Fund,	500 00	
From State Treasurer, for Tuition,	111 50	
One-half Dog Fund,	185 83	
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	11,542 32	
School Fund brought over,	220 00	
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		\$11,742 32

## EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent and Teachers,	\$6,663 27	
Transportation of children,	1,452 00	
Janitor Service,	814 50	
Fuel,	907 94	
Books and Supplies,	819 63	
Miscellaneous,	687 74	
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	\$11,345 08	
Balance of State School Fund car-		
ried over,	350 00	
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		\$11,695 08
Balance unexpended,		47 24

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

## SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

W. F. Sims, Superintendent,	\$514 08
Herman Gammons, Principal,	1,079 25

Cora Belle Parker, 39 weeks,	\$487 50	
Rachel Stockbridge, 39 weeks.	506 25	
Lucy E. Sullivan, 36½ weeks,	502 19	
Gertrude F. Hanley, 35 weeks,	420 00	
Olive P. Ladd, 35 weeks,	400 00	
Elsie E. Briggs, 18 weeks,	216 00	
Sarah M. Johnson, 10 days,	20 00	
Lucy E. Bemis, 3 weeks,	30 00	
Edna Parker, 5 days,	10 00	
Emma C. Allen, 2 days,	4 00	
Margaret A. Neary, 35 weeks,	435 00	
Katharine Brennan, 35 weeks,	400 00	
Carrie E. Forbes, 34 weeks,	355 00	
Mary J. Regan, 35 weeks,	385 00	
Ada Longfellow, 12 weeks,	120 00	
Jennie A. Wheeler, 19 weeks,	175 00	
Carrie G. Bradford, 15 weeks,	165 00	
J. H. McDonald	50 00	
Nettie L. Green, Music 37 weeks,	185 00	
Mary J. Stickney, Drawing 22 weeks,	110 00	
Grace E. Jenkins, Drawing 6 weeks,	30 00	
Agnes M. Choate, Drawing 10 weeks,	50 00	
Blanche W. Crowell,	6 00	
Annie E. Lee,	4 00	
E. Marie Brown,	4 00	
		\$6,663 27

## TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

E. A. Hyde, 39 weeks,	468 00	
C. L. Johnson, 36 weeks,	396 00	
Irving Smith, 36 weeks,	396 00	
Barge for Graduation,	4 50	
Boston & Worcester Street Railway,		
Scholars Tickets,	187 50	
		\$1,452 00

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Albro W. Newton, 52 weeks,	\$537 00	
Thomas W. Lawrence, 39 weeks,	97 50	
Daniel F. Kelley, 36 weeks,	180 00	
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		\$814 50

## FUEL.

John A. Holbrook, Coal,	\$24 00	
John Sealey, Coal,	51 40	
L. D. Taft, Coal,	717 73	
Cordaville Woolen Co., Coal,	101 31	
C. I. Parmenter, Wood,	7 50	
H. D. McGinnis, Wood,	6 00.	
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		\$907 94

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	\$371 32
Ginn & Co.,	26 04
J. L. Hammett Co.,	157 19
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	14 63
White-Smith Music Pub. Co.,	1 59
S. R. Leland & Son,	8 69
D. C. Heath & Co.,	16 29
Newton & Howard,	1 10
Globe Stamp Works,	80
Allyn & Bacon,	27 25
Lucy E. Sullivan,	2 25
Thorp & Martin Co.,	39
Nettie L. Green,	32
Elsie E. Briggs,	50
Leavenworth & Co.,	4 00
H. A. McMaster & Co.,	13 21
Dura Binding Co.,	5 90
Thos. Fitzgerald,	2 10
Chas. E. Merrill & Co.,	7 88



Olive P. Ladd,	\$ 8 90
American Book Co.,	58 50
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	43 52
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.,	7 52
Francis Wright,	2 54
Milton Bradley Co.,	32 10
A. H. Osborn & Co.,	3 35
Perry Pictures Co.,	1 75

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Thos. W. Lawrence, extra labor,	39 95
Daniel F. Kelley, labor and laundry,	17 85
Albro W. Newton, laundry,	2 10
Chas. S. Corcoran, repairs,	2 75
Deerfoot Farm Co., valves and supplies,	2 83
Marlboro Electric Co., current,	12 00
Chas. W. Howard, labor,	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	1 89
D. E. Brigham, stock and labor,	3 70
C. L. Fairbanks, express and freight,	13 85
J. O. Bailey, cleaning clock,	1 00
W. A. Gould. cleaning well and raking leaves.	7 50
W. A. Shaw, M. D., services,	5 00
American La France Fire Engine Co., six extinguishers,	72 00
Town of Framingham, tuition Clemons children,	43 50
T. J. Collins, work on school grounds,	16 20
C. B. Sawin & Son, fertilizer,	10 50
Thos. B. Quigley & Co., repairing pump,	2 50
Alfred S. Roe, address,	5 00
F. E. Jackson, filling diplomas,	6 25

J. J. O'Brien, teaming blackboards,	75	
D. F. Harrington, freight and express,	5	93
Masury, Young & Co., nodusto and dis-		
infectant,	21	50
Geo. E. Stone, printing,	15	85
Allen Shade Holder Co., shades for		
Gymnasium,	26	00
R. W. Schnare, lawn mower,	8	50
Howe Lumber Co., moulding and sash,	21	34
J. H. Flagg, painting and setting glass,	78	15
W. H. Pratt, carpenter work,	33	27
John E. Welch, mason work,	21	00
Wm. B. Frost, stove pipe and labor,	34	72
F. B. Harrington, school census,	20	00
J. A. F. Wilson, painting at Fayville		
school,	15	35
W. H. Hill, cleaning and repairing		
furnaces,	30	67
C. L. Hawkins, use of team,	9	50
F. E. Carpenter, Agt., freight bills,	4	73
H. F. Walker & Co., repairing roof,	17	73
W. F. Sims, expense acc't,	3	60
S. E. Howes, expense acc't,	3	12
Chas. C. Hildreth, new door bolts, sun-		
dry stock and labor,	48	66
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		\$687 74

Respectfully submitted,  
 S. H. HOWES,  
 D. F. HARRINGTON,  
 F. A. FLICHTNER,  
 School Committee.

# SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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## EXPENDITURE.

Chandler & Barber, benches and tools,	236 37	
Howe Lumber Co., stock,	21 52	
Chandler & Barber, supplies,	1 08	
Chas. R. Knapp, 7 weeks,	35 00	
E. A. Hyde, extra trips with boys from Cordaville, 7 weeks,	14 00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$192 03

S. H. HOWES,  
D. F. HARRINGTON,  
F. A. FLICHTNER,  
School Committee.

## REPORT ON USE OF UPPER ROOM IN PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING AT SOUTHVILLE AS A PUBLIC HALL.

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### ESTIMATED COST OF ALTERATION.

At a special Town Meeting held in May last the following article was brought before the meeting and acted upon :

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to alter, repair and refurnish the upper room in the Primary school house in Southville and allow it to be used for a public hall or do or act thereon.

It was voted to refer the same to the School Committee in their annual report.

In accordance with your vote your committee have investigated and find this room as stated in the above article to be about forty feet square and an adjoining room twelve feet square. In order to make the main room in this building into a suitable condition for a hall it will be necessary to make certain changes. Principally among these a change in the stairway. In its present location and condition it is steep and dangerous. We are of the opinion however that this difficulty could easily be eliminated by erecting a covered stairway on the east side of the



building. By so doing you would have not only a safe and convenient entrance and exit to the hall, but, you could have a room independent of the latter including the smaller room and where the stairs are located at present of about twelve by thirty-five feet.

This would make an excellent place for a distributing room for a branch of the public library, for which we believe there is a growing demand and is badly needed in that section of the town. The cost for labor and material for this change would be according to estimate \$125.00. Painting, plastering hall and adjoining room \$100.00. Heating apparatus \$75.00. Seats for hall \$150.00. Incidental expenses such as Tables, Lamps, Window Shades, etc. \$50.00. Making a total of \$500.00.

S. H. HOWES,  
D. F. HARRINGTON,  
F. A. FLICHTNER,

School Committee.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:*

The nineteenth annual report from this office is here presented.

With one exception our corps of teachers at present is the same as at the close of our schools in June. The little advances in salary that we have made have been sufficient to retain the services of teachers who but for this advance would have gone to more lucrative positions. By thus employing teachers on a merit basis we shall be able to retain our best teachers for a longer term of service greatly to the advantage of our schools.

A good standard of work has been maintained and in some instances there has been an advance in the quality of work done. On account of the varying conditions from year to year it is difficult even in the same school with the same teacher to secure and keep the same high standard from year to year. The work of a teacher is peculiar. I have observed teachers getting excellent results one year in their schools

and then in a subsequent year in the same schools putting forth apparently greater efforts but with far less desirable results. Various reasons are sometimes offered to explain this condition and sometimes it seems almost inexplicable. Different children with different training, pupils less mature, pupils requiring different methods of instruction, pupils more indifferent towards school work, and many other causes more or less potent are some of the facts that may be found to offer a reason though not necessarily an excuse for a lower standard than that previously maintained in a given school. The skillful teacher is he who can see these hindrances to the highest success and at the same time is sufficiently resourceful in methods of education to bring about the desired result. There are many teachers who know when they are getting poor results, who also know the reasons therefor, yet lack the power to remove the hindrances to better success. The previous training of the pupil is the one cause complained of universally. Some teachers early recognize this hindrance to better success and immediately remove it. Others recognize it but seldom do anything to remove it except to complain of it. So their work goes on from day to day the pupils becoming more and more unprepared for the work they are trying to do. Herein is to be found a serious violation of the pedagogical principle of thorough preparation of the pupil's mind before the presentation of the matter to be



learned. It is useless to say that someone else should have prepared them for you. If your pupil needs to know common fractions in order to do the work that you want him to do, it is your duty to see to it that he knows them before he attempts to do your work. To be sure this stopping to repair the leaks in the dam may lessen the time of your grinding, yet the final result will be more satisfactory because of the acquisition of greater power. Some teachers would have you think that the dam was never built, that there never was any reservoir upon which to draw, forgetting that other interests have made rents in it and also that much has been lost by evaporation through the long summer vacation.

A perfect school system is a machine that needs constant attention. If repairs and improvements are neglected the time will come when its efficiency is seriously impaired. I have in mind our ninth grade. Instead of its being a single grade with approximately uniform preparation it is a double grade with a wide difference in the preparation of the two divisions. I have argued this matter in previous reports. My opinion has not changed. I simply desire to call your attention and that of the parents of the children in the eighth grade at Cordaville to this fact that the pupils of the eighth grade in the South Grammar School do not have an equal opportunity with the other eighth grade pupils in town. This fact is a serious disadvantage to those pupils in all their sub-



sequent school work.

#### SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

During the fall term of the present school year the sight and hearing of 317 pupils have been tested by the teachers. Fifty-three were found to have defective eyesight and ten defective hearing. Whenever the sight or hearing was found to be less than two thirds normal the parents of the child were notified of the fact. Thirty-four notices have accordingly been sent to parents.

#### MANUAL TRAINING.

The present school year marks the beginning of systematic manual training in the public schools of this town. The lines of work for which we are employing special teachers are sewing and sloyd. The sewing classes are conducted by senior girls from the household arts department of the Framingham Normal School. These senior girls from the normal school have had as much training for this work as the graduates of that school had a short time ago who obtained readily responsible positions at a salary of five hundred dollars or better. To be sure they are lacking somewhat in experience, still we are getting a high class of service at a minimum cost. To counteract their lack of experience the work is planned and directed by the sewing teacher in the normal school. We are thus in a position to reap the bene-

fits of the experience of a successful and thoroughly competent teacher. The results of the work will undoubtedly be far more desirable than they would be if these same girls were working wholly upon their own initiative. Sewing is being taught to all the girls in the four upper grades of the grammar school and we have an elective class in the high school.

In sloyd we have an equipment of fifteen benches and every boy in the public schools of the town from the sixth grade up through the high school is taking sloyd one hour per week. The work was begun under the direction of Mr. Charles R. Knapp, a man of thorough training and much practical experience. On account of duties elsewhere Mr. Knapp was forced to resign his position here at the close of the fall term in December. At present the work is in charge of Mr. Alvin J. Long, who is well trained for the work and has had considerable experience as a teacher of sloyd, who is also doing this same kind of work in the public schools of the city of Waltham.

As we did not begin the sewing classes until October 20, nor the sloyd classes until November 3, it is too early to talk of results. However we have all the elements of success, material to work with, good teachers, favorable conditions for doing the work, and very enthusiastic and much interested classes. Under these conditions we have a right to expect the best of results.

We have made a good start in the right direction. We shall want to make some changes as the work advances. If we can have the same grant of five hundred dollars from the town next year as we have had this year we shall be able to give two hours per week instead of one to some of the upper classes in sloyd, we shall also be able to add a course in cooking for the girls as well as give more time to sewing in the upper classes.

In addition to sewing and sloyd basketry, pyrography, brass and copper work have been taught by the regular teachers, each teacher choosing that particular line of work which she thinks she can most profitably carry on in her school.

In introducing this work in our schools our aim has been the greatest good for the greatest number. It is not the business of the public school to make carpenters, shoemakers, tailors, lawyers, doctors or ministers, but to make good citizens. If the aim of sloyd is to make carpenters and cabinet makers then it is not a legitimate public expense. When its aim is the full and complete development of the boy it may claim a place in the public school along with the the three traditional R's. While a well trained hand is the evidence of a well trained mind, the training of the hand may become the means of training the mind. A successful mechanic, farmer or workman is able to make accurate observations, deductions and applications as the result of his success in acquiring



skill in his particular field of labor.

So in manual training we may see three distinct values. The educational value, the training of the mind through the training of the hand is the most important. Then there is a utilitarian value which is shown by the usefulness of the objects which the children make. Next we may see a commercial value in the objects made. This latter value is small and should have little weight in determining a place for the object in the school.

And now what shall we say to those who think it is a waste of school time and means to teach any form of manual training in the public schools, who think that the entire time of school should be devoted to the pursuit of the three R's? First let us say that it has been demonstrated repeatedly by actual and identical examinations that there never was a time when reading, writing and arithmetic were taught more effectively in the public schools than they are today. Further, these are only the working tools of an education, and it is folly to fritter away all the time of school in simply learning these things without making some more practical use of them. When a pupil has acquired the ability to read with a considerable degree of correct expression it is a cruel waste of time to devote so many years to reading simply as an exercise. Much time is here wasted in our schools because no greater facility of expression is gained and the reading habit instead of being fur-



ther developed or of becoming more fixed is too often obliterated by such a method. I do not mean that the amount of literature read in the schools is too large. That is too small by half. What I mean is that the amount of the teacher's time devoted to it is too large in many cases. So we can take a little time from the reading recitation for manual training with profit to both.

Likewise a little time could be taken from arithmetic without any loss of efficiency in that subject. I have known of a pupil learning in one summer vacation all the arithmetic taught in the public schools during the first seven years of the course. So much of our time is devoted to hearing recitations and so little to real teaching that lessening the amount of recitation time is not of necessity lessening the amount of knowledge the pupil may acquire. Ten minutes of real teaching is worth ten times that amount of the average school recitations.

So this manual training means not only a fuller and broader education for the child but it also means the awakening of the regular teacher. She must and will learn how to utilize her time to better advantage. She will of necessity do more teaching and less hearing of recitations. She will take other means than the oral recitation of finding out what her pupils have learned or been taught at home.

Manual training is not a question of time, but of desire and will on the part of the community, the

parents, the pupils and the teachers. If we all truly desire to have this sort of work done in our schools we can and will have it not in the place of something else but in addition to the good things already being done.

Your attention is called to the statistics given with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. SIMS.

Southborough, Mass., January 14, 1909.

## STATISTICS.

Total cost of schools,	\$11,345 08
Total cost to the town for schools,	9,438.59
Cost per pupil based on average membership,	35.69
Cost per pupil based on enrolment,	33.07
Cost to the town per pupil based on average membership,	29.70
Cost to the town per pupil based on enrolment,	27.52
State average taxation cost previous year for all school purposes based on average membership,	36.60
Average wages of male teachers per month,	108.00
Same for state previous year,	153.02
Average wages per month of female teachers in the public schools,	45.88
Same for the state previous year,	58.62

## SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1908.

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, 161 boys, 143 girls, total,	304
Number of persons in town between the ages of 7 and 14 years, 114 boys, 88 girls, total,	202
There are no illiterate minors in town over 14 years of age.	
Number of persons in town, between 5 and 15 years of age from the report of the census enumerator,	
September, 1904,	317
“ 1905,	318
“ 1906,	288
“ 1907,	294
“ 1908,	304

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, SCHOOL YEAR, 1907-1908.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Total Membership	No. of days of school.	Percent of Attendance
Peters High School	44	39.2	35.9	44	192	.918
Center Grammar	47	43.8	40.9	49	190.5	.917
Intermediate, Grades 6 and 7	43	41.3	37.1	46	173	.92
Intermediate, Grades 4 and 5	46	40.8	38.6	52	174	.946
Center Primary	53	49.6	46.5	57	173	.93
South Grammar	37	35.1	32.	40	172	.911
Cordaville Primary	14	13.1	12.2	15	175	.92
Southville Primary	18	16.7	15.6	19	177	.935
Fayville Primary	41	38.2	36.6	42	174.5	.956
Totals,	343	317.8	295.4	364	1601.	.93



# LIST OF TEACHERS, SCHOOL YEAR 1907-1908.

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NAME.	POSITION.	WHERE EDUCATED.
Herman Gammons	Principal, Peters High School	{ Bridgewater Normal*
Cora Belle Parker	Assistant, Peters High School	{ Harvard College
Rachel S. Stockbridge	Bus. Dept. Peters High School	{ Bates College*
Lucy E. Sullivan	Center Grammar	{ Smith College*
Gertrude F. Hanley	Intermediate, Grades 6 and 7	{ Burdett's Bus. Col.*
Olive P. Ladd	Intermediate, Grades 4 and 5	Framingham Normal*
Elsie E. Briggs	Center Primary	Framingham Normal*
Lucy M. Bemis	Primary Assistant, 19 w'ks	Framingham Normal*
Ada Longfellow	Primary Assistant, 13 w'ks	Miss Wheelock's
Jane E. Wheeler	Primary Assistant, 4 w'ks	{ Kindergarten
Katherine Brennan	South Grammar	{ Fitchburg Normal*
Carrie E. Forbes	Cordaville Primary	Miss Wheelock's Kin-
Mary J. Regan	Southville Primary	dergarten*
Margaret A. Neary	Fayville Primary	Framingham Normal
		Framingham Normal*
		Framingham Normal*
		Framingham Normal*
		Framingham Normal*
		Framingham Normal

Nettie L. Green, Supervisor of Music. Mary J. Stickney, Supervisor of Drawing.

\*Graduate of.

# NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED DURING SCHOOL YEAR 1907-1908.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Between 5 and 15 years o age			Over 15 years of age.			Total.			Between 7 and 14 years of age.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Peters High School	1	7	8	11	25	36	12	32	44			
Center Grammar	13	21	34	8	5	13	21	26	47	10	15	25
Intermediate, 6 and 7	23	19	42	1		1	24	19	43	22	16	38
Intermediate, 4 and 5	29	17	46				29	17	46	29	17	46
Center Primary	26	25	51				26	25	51	15	10	25
South Grammar	22	15	37				22	15	37	22	15	37
Cordaville Primary	9	5	14				9	5	14	7	5	12
Southville Primary	9	9	18				9	9	18	4	5	9
Fayville Primary	20	21	41				20	21	41	10	8	18
Totals	152	139	291	20	30	50	172	169	341	119	91	210
Census, Sept. 1907.	156	138	294							114	96	210

TABLE SHOWING GRADE MEMBERSHIP, FALL TERM 1908.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	GRADES													Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	
Peters High School										17	8	11	4	40
Center Grammar								18	23					41
Intermediate, First						20	22							42
Intermediate, 4 and 5				21	24									45
Center Primary	17	18	15											50
South Grammar					14	13	4	11						42
Cordaville Primary	3	1	5	2										11
Southville Primary	3	5	4	2										14
Fayville Primary	17	9	11											37
Totals,	40	33	35	25	38	33	26	29	23	17	8	11	4	322

# LIST OF TEACHERS, SCHOOL YEAR 1908-1909.

NAME AND ADDRESS.	POSITION.	WHERE EDUCATED.
Herman Gammons, Southborough	Principal, Peters High School	{ Bridgewater Normal*
Cora Belle Parker, Southborough	Assistant, Peters High School	{ Harvard College
Rachel S. Stockbridge, Southborough	Bus. Dept. Peters High School	Bates College*
Lucy E. Sullivan, Newton Lower Falls	Center Grammar	{ Smith College*
Gertrude F. Hanley, Clinton	Intermediate, 6 and 7	{ Burdette Bus. Col.*
Olive P. Ladd, So. Framingham	Intermediate, 4 and 5	Framingham Normal*
Carrie G. Bradford, Southborough	Center Primary	Framingham Normal*
Jane E. Wheeler, Stowe	Primary Assistant	Fitchburg Normal*
Katherine E. Brennan, Framingham	South Grammar	Framingham Normal*
Carrie E. Forbes, So. Framingham	Cordaville Primary	Framingham Normal*
Mary J. Regan, Framingham	Southville Primary	Framingham Normal*
Margaret A. Neary, Southborough	Fayville Primary	Framingham Normal

Nettie L. Green, Shrewsbury, Supervisor of Music.

Agnes M. Choate, Essex, Supervisor of Drawing.

\*Graduate of



GRADUATION EXERCISES  
CLASS OF 1908,  
PETERS HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWN HALL SOUTHBOROUGH, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17,  
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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"By Wisdom and Courage."

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PROGRAM.

1. Music. "Morn Rise." Czubulka
2. Invocation.  
Rev. D. D. Gorton.
3. Salutatory Essay.  
"How Young Women may Support Themselves."  
Dorothy Howard Haviland.
4. "Education in New Japan."  
Mary Frances McCarthy.
5. Class History.  
Earle Albert Gould.
6. Music. "A May Morning." Denza  
Hazel Barney.
7. "Joan of Arc."  
Norah Frances Roche.
8. "Rapid Transit: Past and Present."  
Walter Barnard Brewer.
9. "Naval Battles of the Spanish War."  
Charles Winslow Johnson.
10. Music. "Lovely Rose." Vincent

11. Class Prophecy.  
William Henry Onthank.
  12. "Booker T. Washington."  
Ruth St. James.
  13. Valedictory. "By Wisdom and Courage."  
Harris William Angier.
  14. Presentation of Diplomas.
  15. Music. "Merry June." Vincent
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## LATIN-SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Dorothy Howard Haviland,  
Mary Frances McCarthy,  
Ruth St. James.

## SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Harris William Angier.

## COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Hazel Barney.  
Walter Barnard Brewer,  
Earle Albert Gould,  
Charles Winslow Johnson,  
William Henry Onthank,  
Norah Frances Roche.

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
SOUTHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL,  
June 10, 1908, at 2.30 P. M.

PROGRAM.

CLASS MARSHALS:

WARREN STIVERS, WALTER WILLIAMS.

Music. "Greeting Song." Rowley.  
Chorus.

Invocation.

Rev. Henry Goddard.

Class History.

Mildred Wadsworth.

Recitation. "The Bell of Atri." Longfellow  
Mary Mitchell.

Essay. "The Panama Canal."  
Albin Flood.

Recitation. "The Height of the Ridiculous." Holmes  
Michael McCarthy.

Music. "Rockaby, Lullaby." Nicho  
Chorus.

Essay. "Unions are Advantageous."  
Walter Hutt.

Essay. Unions are Disadvantageous."  
Thomas H. Bagley, Jr.

Reading. "Nick Hardy at Home." Ludlow  
Donald St. James.

- Recitation. "The Raven." Poe  
Lena Fitzgerald.
- Recitation. "The Finding of the Lyre." Lowell  
Martha Wilson.
- Essay. "The United States Navy." Theodore Flagg.
- Music. "With Fife and Drum." Karel  
Chorus.
- Reading. "Mary and Her Lamb." Mary Tyler  
Rachael Lamphrey.
- Recitation. "The Vision of Sir Launfal." Lowell  
Madaline Daughn.
- Class Prophecy.  
Hazel Clark.
- Recitation. "The Legend Beautiful." Longfellow  
Chester Wheeler.
- Recitation. "What is so Rare as a Day in June." Lowell  
Ralph Clark.
- Music. "The Happy Miller." Veasie  
Semi-Chorus.
- Recitation. "Lines in Rhyme." Sabina Wilson.
- Recitation. "The Last Leaf." Holmes  
John Maley.
- Recitation. "Elegy in a Country Churchyard." Gray  
Corinna Liberty.
- Class Will.  
Genevieve Gorton.
- Presentation of Diplomas.



## Class Song.

## CLASS SONG.

Dear classmates and friends we have gathered to-day  
To sing our farewell song,  
May the years of the future hold for us all  
The pleasure of those just gone.  
To our teachers and guides o'er these early paths  
Our thanks we do gratefully own;  
May the years bring to them the fruits of the seed,  
So patiently, faithfully sown.  
  
May the good deeds we've done ever live after us,  
Our mistakes lie buried quite deep,  
So that ever the thought of nineteen-aught-eight  
Be a memory precious and sweet.  
Farewell to our teachers and friends here we sing,  
Farewell to our Grammar School joys,  
As time bears us onward through long years to come,  
May we many re-unions enjoy.

—MILDRED WADSWORTH.

## Report of Principal of Peters High School.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough:*

As principal of Peters High School, I now have the honor of presenting my annual report.

The present enrolment of the school is 38 pupils of which 26 are girls and 12 are boys. The enrolment at the beginning of the year was 42. Of these, five have left school, three to attend school elsewhere and two to go to work. The senior, or fourth year class, is the smallest, numbering four. The freshmen, or first year class, is the largest, numbering 16. With so small a class graduating this year, and a large entering class coming from the ninth grade, the prospect of a considerably larger enrolment for next year is very promising.

It is interesting to notice the proportion of the pupils who are enrolled in the three courses which the High School offers. In the Latin Scientific course there are 10 pupils ; in the Scientific, 5 pupils ; in the Commercial, 23 pupils. During the last three years the number of pupils in the Commercial course has been the largest and I think the

records for several past years would show that a majority of the students have selected that course.

This leads me to lay the stress of this report on the Commercial course. I will give certain facts and data that I have collected so that you shall have as clear an idea as I can give of the purpose and value of this course.

The subjects which make it preeminently a commercial or business course are Bookkeeping, Stenography, Typewriting, Commercial Arithmetic, and Business Law. The study of Bookkeeping is carried on in this course during the first, second and fourth years. With very few exceptions, the pupils show great interest in this subject, as in fact they do in all of the commercial subjects. There has been marked improvement in the quality and quantity of work done by the classes during the past few years. With the exception of a very few, the pupils now studying this subject will have a practical knowledge by the time they have completed the course so that they would be efficient bookkeepers if they could secure positions directly upon graduating. The study of Typewriting is entirely practical. Each pupil has assigned to him certain definite periods in which to typewrite. Besides this, he may put in as much extra time practicing as he can afford. The fact that there are five first class machines for use helps the pupils to get considerable practice. The subject is taken during the last three years of the course. Fol-



lowing are two tests made in a class of eight pupils who are now in their second year of typewriting and have one more year before completing the course:

First test. Speed 26.2 words a minute.

\*Accuracy 23.8 words a minute.

Second test. Speed 23.3 words a minute.

(Difficult matter) Accuracy 21.3 words a minute.

As these pupils have one more year after this one before graduating, it is reasonable to suppose that they will improve in both speed and accuracy so that they will be fitted to do practical work. Stenography is studied during the last three years of the course. The following tests were made in the third year class of the Commercial course, there being eight pupils in the class. They have one more year after this one in which to study the Stenography.

#### FIRST TEST.

89.5 words in a minute.

#### SECOND TEST.

Difficult letter—75.3 words in a minute.

(by all except one pupil.)

Average letter—88 words in 50 seconds.

(by all)

Easy letter—55 words in 30 seconds.

(by all)

No tests were made in the fourth year class because there is only one pupil in the Commercial course. As the second year pupils started type-

\*Only correct words counted.



writing and stenography last September, no tests were made. The other commercial subjects which I mentioned above need no particular mention, I think. The study of Business Law is practical and broadening as is the subject of Commercial Geography which is also taught in the course.

After a careful canvass, I have found that only a few of the pupils in the Commercial course do not intend to take up commercial work after leaving school. We teachers believe the course is very practical and we think it is training them in a way to make it possible for them to demand and successfully fill commercial positions directly upon graduating.

Several graduates have secured such positions and have been successful. Furthermore, we believe this course attracts and holds many boys and girls in High School who would otherwise probably not enter the school or would drop out before graduating.

It is essential that a high standard of work be maintained in the course. The fact that the teacher of commercial subjects has to teach so many is, of course, a handicap. Also the changing of teachers every one or two years is likely to be detrimental. These seem to be necessary evils which affect the course somewhat.

I wish to write a few words about the standard of the work of the school as a whole. We have recently made out a study program for the pupils so that they now have the periods indicated for studying

each lesson. This ought to do away with much of the haphazard studying which has been common to many of the pupils. The work of some members of the school would be much improved if they were more regular in attendance. I sincerely hope all of the parents will do all in their power to keep the number of absences as few as possible.

I am much pleased with the spirit of the High School pupils and thank them for doing their part toward making our relations pleasant. Also I thank the teachers and all of the school officers for their help and cooperation. In closing, I wish to state that we are always glad to have visitors in the school, especially the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN GAMMONS.

January 28, 1909.

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## ARTICLES OF THE TOWN WARRANT,

MARCH 7, 1910.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town officers and Committees.

To vote for Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee, Town House Committee, Cemetary Commissioner, Trustees of the Fay Library, and Tree Warden to be on one ballot.

The polls will be open for the election of officers at nine of the clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The following officers to be chosen by ballot are Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tree Warden, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Highway Surveyor, three members of the Town House Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Constables, and fifteen Trustees of the Fay Library.

ARTICLE 3. To vote by ballot Yes or No on granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the legitimate use of the Town and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see what action the Town will take to have notes given by its treasurer guaranteed by a surety company, or otherwise, or do or act regarding notes given by its treasurer.

ARTICLE 7. To hear the report of the Trustees of the Fay Library.

ARTICLE 8. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use, and pass any votes respecting the same.

ARTICLE 11. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog money, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend any suits which may be brought against the Town or prosecute any suits in behalf of the Town, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the Town will take to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic for defraying the expenses of Memorial Day and decorating and repairing soldiers' graves.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, to be expended by Post 44, Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with the Revised Laws, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for street lighting, or pass any vote respecting street lighting.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the unexpended balance of the money appropriated for repairs on the Parkerville Road last year, for completing the work on said road, or pass any vote respecting the



same.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen for providing play grounds in two or more villages in the Town, or pass any vote respecting the same.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to represent the Town before the General Court in all matters regarding taxation and to employ counsel as may be necessary to protect the interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the balance left over from last appropriation for the Industrial School, and an additional sum of one thousand dollars for use of the School Committee, to complete the equipment of said school.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars for use of the School Committee, for the purpose of erection of a fire escape at the Peters High School.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will select a committee to examine into the administration of the Town affairs by its several officers and report indirect to the tax payers before July 1, 1910, as to the conditions of the same, and recommend any changes that seem advisable regarding the administration or methods in the several Departments, or take any action with reference thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Middle Road between Main Street and the house of Mrs. John Neary, and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose thereof, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of building a subway beneath the Boston and Albany Rail Road at the Southville station, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to build an

iron fence on Parkerville Road near the house of B. F. Prentiss, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to change over or reconstruct the Chemical Fire extinguisher in the Southboro Center Fire station, or pass any vote respecting said extinguisher or equipment for said station.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to change the number of trustees of the Fay Library, the manner of electing them, and their terms of service, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to pay for the transportation of books from the Fay Library to Southville and Cordaville for the past year.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Trustees of the Fay Library to contract for the transportation of books from the Fay Library to the villages of Southville and Cordaville, or pass any vote respecting the same or appropriate any money therefor.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the special town meeting last November whereby it voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the erection of a Library Building in Southborough Center, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will further instruct the committee chosen to erect a building for the Fay Library, or pass any vote respecting said building or Library.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will provide for an annual examination of the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes by an expert accountant to be employed by the Selectmen, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to purchase a piano for the Southville Hall and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars therefor, or pass any vote respecting the same.



ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will direct the Highway Surveyor to remove the banks at the junction of River Street and Southville Road in Cordaville, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will re-appropriate any balance unexpended from any of last year's appropriations if needed to complete any work or purposes for which special appropriations were made.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for Band Concerts the ensuing year, or pass any vote respecting band concerts.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to build snow fences on the Boston Road between Framingham town line and Central Street, and appropriate money for building the same, or do or act thereon.

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THIRTY-SIXTH  
ANNUAL REPORT

of the

AUDITOR

of the

Town of Southborough

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

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Industrial Training . . . . .	500 00		500 00	491 99			8 01
Industrial School Bldg. . . . .	6,000 00		6,000 00	5,381 68			618 32
Support of Poor . . . . .	2,500 00	104 00	2,604 00	3,014 64		410 64	
Highways . . . . .	3,500 00	1,306 61	4,806 61	4,619 12			187 49
Snow Bills . . . . .	300 00		300 00	386 70		86 70	
Repairing Culvert . . . . .	100 00		100 00	82 58			17 42
Sidewalks—Southville and Cordaville . . . . .	250 00		250 00	317 95		67 95	
Sidewalk, Latisquama St. Widening Road, Fayville and Cordaville . . . . .	500 00		500 00	554 09		54 09	
Street Lighting . . . . .	200 00		200 00	246 42		46 42	
Southville Road . . . . .	3,500 00		3,500 00	3,306 69			193 31
Firemen . . . . .	1,500 00	39 60	1,539 60	1,463 19			76 41
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Firemen, . . . . .	200 00	12 00	212 00	333 90		121 90	
Fire Department . . . . .	300 00		300 00	357 36		57 36	
Fayville Fire Dept. . . . .	900 00		900 00	925 00		25 00	
Tree Warden . . . . .	1,500 00	2,097 71	3,597 71	2,949 67			648 04
Town House Care . . . . .		234 20	234 20	447 70		213 50	
Town House Committee . . . . .	250 00		250 00	100 12			149 88
Town House Grounds . . . . .	500 00		500 00	442 37			57 63
Com'n & Town House Gr'ds . . . . .	75 00		75 00	70 59			4 41
Salaries . . . . .	2,250 00	125 00	2,375 00	2,367 35			7 65
State Aid & Soldiers Relief . . . . .	400 00	660 00	1,060 00	1,014 00			46 00
Cemeteries, . . . . .	300 00	552 27	852 27	784 56			67 71
Contingent Fund . . . . .	3,500 00		3,500 00	2,776 19			723 81
Horse Sheds . . . . .				211 16		211 16	
Liquor Sale Suppression . . . . .	200 00		200 00	116 66			83 34
Memorial Day . . . . .	100 00		100 00		100 00		
G. A. R. Relief . . . . .	50 00		50 00				50 00
Library Building Com. . . . .	500 00		500 00	696 72		196 72	
Library Building . . . . .	25,000 00		25,000 00				25,000 00
Widening & Relocating Main St. to St. Anne's Church . . . . .	3,000 00		3,000 00	2,598 61			401 39
Sidewalk, St. Anne's Church . . . . .	770 00		770 00				770 00
Swimming Pool . . . . .	591 59		591 59	513 03			78 56
Naming Streets, . . . . .	500 00		500 00	269 64			230 36
Band Concerts . . . . .	200 00		200 00	200 00			
Public Hall, Southville . . . . .	625 00		625 00	623 62			1 38
Children's Play Grounds . . . . .	75 00		75 00	75 00			
Oilene Dressing for Main St . . . . .	200 00		200 00	200 00			
Transportation of Voters Interest . . . . .	30 00		30 00				30 00
	325 00	228 15	553 15		219 36		333 79
Totals . . . . .	\$71,041 59	\$7,687 01	\$78,728 60	\$49,924 79	\$319 36	\$1,491 44	\$29,975 89

Net Balance, \$28,484.45

THOMAS E. WALDRON, Auditor.



**Town Officers 1909.**

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TOWN CLERK.

Charles H. Newton.

TREASURER.

Waldo B. Fay.

COLLECTOR.

De Clinton Nichols.

AUDITOR.

Thomas E. Waldron.

SELECTMEN.

John J. Henderson,	Term expires March 1910
John T. Burnett,	Term expires March 1911
Francis D. Newton,	Term expires March 1912

ASSESSORS.

Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1910
Adoniram J. Newton,	Term expires March 1911
De Clinton Nichols,	Term expires March 1912

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Edmund A. Hyde,	Term expires March 1910
Paul S. Lincoln,	Term expires March 1911
Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1912

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Daniel F. Harrington,	Term expires March 1910
Frederick A. Flichtner,	Term expires March 1911
Seth H. Howes,	Term expires March 1912

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Francis D. Newton,	Term expires March 1910
Adelbert E. Collins,	Term expires March 1911
Patrick M. Salmon,	Term expires March 1912

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

William A. Gould.

## TREE WARDEN.

Harry Burnett.

## TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.

De Clinton Nichols, Patrick M. Salmon, Horace E. Wheeler.

## CONSTABLES.

William Duncan, Charles C. Hildreth, Daniel F. Kelley,  
Francis D. Newton.

## TRUSTEES OF THE FAY LIBRARY.

Newell Bent, Homer Boyer, Rev. Ardin M. Rockwood,  
Chas. F. Choate Jr., Mrs. I. M. Drew, Mrs. A. W. Newton,  
Eugene G. Fay, Paul S. Lincoln, Rev. James J. Farrell,  
Mrs. W. C. Newton, Mrs. Hiram P. Ring, James J. Burke,  
Walter I. Stone, Rev. Wm. G. Thayer, Mrs. H. E. Wheeler.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Paul S. Lincoln, De Clinton Nichols, H. A. McMaster,  
Marcus Jackson, Francis Wright.



## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

C. I. Parmenter,

De Clinton Nichols.

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Francis Wright,  
H. A. McMaster,Thomas Fitzgerald,  
De Clinton Nichols,  
John J. Henderson.C. B. Sawin,  
Paul S. Lincoln,

## FIELD DRIVERS.

Lyman Delano,

John S. Keeley,  
Joseph A. O'Leary.

Edward Hawkins,

## POUND KEEPER.

Henry Newton.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

Chas. F. Leland,

Chas. F. Choate Jr.,

Newell Bent.

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

Silas G. Allen.

## INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

Silas G. Allen.

## BURIAL AGENT.

George Cantello.

## KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

Daniel F. Kelley.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Willard C. Simpson.

## Appropriations 1909.

### RAISED BY TAXATION.

Schools and Incidentals,	\$9,300 00
Schools, unexpended balance for 1908 reappropriated,	350 00
Support of Poor,	2,500 00
Salaries of Town Officers,	2,250 00
Highways,	3,500 00
Firemen's Services,	200 00
Tree Warden,	1,500 00
Snow Bills,	300 00
Soldiers' Relief,	400 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Common and Town House Grounds,	75 00
Fire Department Maintenance,	300 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Contingent Fund,	3,500 00
G. A. R. Relief fund,	50 00
Swimming Pool,	591 59
Liquor Sale Suppression,	200 00
Band Concerts,	200 00
Interest on Town Debt,	325 00
Public Hall, Southville,	500 00
Street Lighting,	3,500 00
Southville Road,	1,500 00
Transportation High School Scholars,	200 00
Fayville Fire Department,	900 00

## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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Town House Committee,	250 00
Sidewalk, Southville and Cordaville,	250 00
Sidewalk near St. Anne's Church,	500 00
Widening Road Fayville to Cordaville,	200 00
Repairing Culvert near J. F. Chickering	100 00
Improvement Common and Town House Grounds,	500 00
Library Building Committee,	500 00
Industrial Education,	500 00
Transportation of Voters,	30 00
	<hr/> \$35,371 59

Voted to appropriate from funds in  
    hands of Town Treasurer.

For naming Streets,	500 00
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## APPROPRIATION OF DOG MONEY.

One half to Fay Library,  
One half to Schools.

## APPROPRIATIONS

AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 12, 1909

BY TAXATION.

Widening and Relocating Road near St. Anne's Church,	\$2,000 00
Sidewalk South from House of George F. Barney,	500 00
Building for Industrial School Purposes,	6,000 00
	<hr/> \$8,500 00

## APPROPRIATIONS

AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 12, 1909,

FROM FUNDS IN HANDS OF TREASURER.

Widening Road near St. Anne's Church,	\$1,000 00
Sidewalk near St. Anne's Church,	270 00
Completing Hall, Southville,	125 00
Asphalt Oilene Dressing for Main Street,	200 00
Public Play Grounds,	75 00
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	\$1,670 00



## Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Births registered, males,	21	
Births registered, females,	18	
	—	39
Marriages recorded,		12
Deaths recorded, males,	19	
Deaths recorded, females,	16	
	—	35
Dogs licensed, males,	164	
Dogs licensed, females,	25	
	—	189
Breeders license issued,		1
Paid County,		\$465 00
Hunters licensed,		24
Paid State Treasurer,		\$24 00

### DEATHS, 1909.

			YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Jan.	28.	John A. J. Fay,	87	6	10
Mar.	11.	Emma Jane Fay, (Taylor)	57	10	10
Apr.	5.	Caroline Elizabeth Sawyer,			
		(Binks)	33	0	4
Apr.	11.	Edward McNeil,	1	2	16
Apr.	20.	Charles Gardner Shaw,	53	5	19
Apr.	22.	Ellen C. Temple, (Rice)	80	2	10
May	1.	Mary Wheelock Chadwick,			
		(Davis)	57	2	2

May 1.	Thomas Bagley,	85	0	11
May 9.	Jeremiah Lane,	82	0	0
May 19.	Abbie Jane Glover,	62	8	11
May 21.	Frederick Baveri,	39	0	0
June 7.	Daniel Harrington,	30	0	0
June 8.	Hiram Edwin Barney,	42	3	19
June 14.	Peter Coyle,	73	0	0
June 15.	Amanda Moore,	64	0	0
June 22.	Christian Peter Peterson,	51	9	16
June 28.	Martha C. Cain, ( Wolfe )	56	6	28
July 19.	Mason,			$\frac{1}{2}$
July 25.	John F. O'Neil,	28	0	0
July 30.	Robert Martin,		5	7
Aug. 1.	Virginia Lomberti,	1	5	15
Aug. 3.	Rosie Rossi,	6	2	0
Aug. 21.	Gertrude Fellows,		2	13
Sept. 14.	Jenia Rossi,	4	0	0
Sept. 21.	Exbona Teresa Reall		7	0
Sept. 25.	Betsey Dudley Tyler,			
	( Brigham )	86	10	22
Oct. 21.	Delfina Otenti,	3	3	2
Oct. 23.	Caroline A. Newton, ( Arnold )	66	3	21
Nov. 8.	Catherine Elizabeth Collins,			
	( Donivan )	64	0	0
Nov. 30.	Lorenzo Curtis Newton,	80	7	2
Dec. 2.	Caranni,			
Dec. 6.	Leo Capelletti,	1	7	26
Dec. 12.	David Henry Brewer,	70		10
Dec. 13.	William O'Donnell,	47		
Dec. 13.	Mary O'Brien, ( O'Brien )	81		

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. NEWTON,

Town Clerk.

## Report of Highway Surveyor.

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Appropriation,	\$3,500 00
Excise Tax street railways 1909,	1,306 61
	\$4,806 61

### CR.

Expended on highway,	\$4,619 12
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### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

E. M. Smith,	Gravel,	\$ 21 20
R. W. Schnare,	Misc. Supplies,	49 16
F. E. Carpenter,	Freight,	7 42
Good Road Machinery Co.,		20 30
Dyars Supply Co.,	Grader,	125 00
J. J. Kelleher,		10 90
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,	Gravel,	36 60
C. O. Morrill,		9 00
A. C. Lamson,		3 20
H. A. McMaster,	Supplies,	7 59
Howe Lumber Co.,		13 88
F. Marko,	Labor,	72 40
T. Marko,	"	48 20
J. Lavelle,	"	46 40
F. Antonio,	"	84 20
T. Angelo,	"	33 80
E. Chase,	"	78 00
W. Gould.	"	296 00

F. Victory,	"	73 60
J. Barber,	"	15 20
J. Brown,	"	74 20
A. Salvenio,	"	74 20
N. Cook,	"	59 40
J. Telfer,	"	24 20
H. Dinto,	"	58 60
J. Cowles,	"	9 00
T. Magg,	"	55 20
C. Rowles,	"	40 60
N. Brown,	"	46 80
J. Penelli,	"	56 40
C. L. Hawkins,	"	153 00
C. L. Hawkins,	Gravel,	2 70
D. Uhlman,	labor,	114 00
W. Green,	"	158 80
B. Berry,	"	9 00
T. Lombard,	"	60 60
A. Gilmore,	"	153 00
L. Follensby,	"	115 00
F. A. Smith,	"	71 50
L. Martin,	"	44 20
G. W. Fay,	"	46 00
W. Underwood,	"	70 40
J. Pedona,	"	71 00
J. Cappelletti,	"	66 00
M. Martin,	"	8 20
J. H. Chickering,	"	27 00
P. Manning,	"	33 40
J. Haley,	"	46 00
N. F. Brewer,	"	106 00
W. Sullivan,	"	22 00
P. Quigley,	"	23 40
L. Smith,	"	7 20



P. Rossi,	"	72 50
P. Berry,	"	36 00
W. W. Howe,	"	12 80
M. McCarthy,	"	39 60
A. D. Kaler,	"	26 20
M. J. O'Neil,	"	35 20
T. Manning,	"	36 20
H. Lincoln,	"	80 10
J. Buldella,	"	39 80
J. McHale,	"	9 50
D. C. Nichols,	"	18 00
C. E. Taylor,	"	39 00
A. W. Fitzgerald,	"	21 40
Metropolitan Water Board,		26 00
D. Daughn,	"	66 60
P. Pellican,	"	14 40
G. Angelo,	"	60 00
J. O'Brien,	"	26 20
J. Sonelon,	"	35 20
W. N. Flint,	"	47 50
P. H. Sawyer,	"	88 00
Chas. Augir,	"	19 80
J. Barton,	"	34 20
H. Nichols,	"	34 20
G. Colia,	"	34 20
Merrill,	"	13 60
H. F. Steele,	"	29 00
J. Collins,	"	43 20
C. L. Johnson,	"	5 30
D. O'Connell,	"	13 00
J. J. O'Brien,	"	12 60
F. O'Brien,	"	43 20
W. O'Brien,	"	38 80
D. Raylor,	"	1 80

T. Caponi,	"	25 20
J. Lovely,	"	1 40
Oakley,	"	6 20
Ackley,	"	21 60
F. Pictro,	"	3 60
Flagg,	"	5 40
L. T. Collins,	"	2 20
C. Brown,	"	13 00
T. Bagby,	"	9 00
M. Shaw,	"	2 50
H. Antonio,	"	4 40
S. H. Howes,		9 90
W. Gould, 10 per cent		402 57

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. GOULD,  
Highway Surveyor.

## SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expenditure,	386 70
Overdrawn,	<u>386 70</u>

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

E. Chase,	Labor,	\$13 00
Joseph Lovely,	"	3 60
J. Pedona,	"	3 20
J. Cappoletti,	"	3 00
F. Antonio,	"	10 20
T. Angelo,	"	3 40
R. Salerno,	"	3 20
J. Brown,	"	5 00
J. Barber,	"	2 80
T. Marks,	"	10 00
F. Marks,	"	9 20
W. A. Gould,	"	31 50
J. L. Byard,	"	11 20
W. B. Brewer,	"	8 10
J. Buddella,	"	5 40
C. Ackley,	"	7 20
E. Haley,	"	5 40
T. Pedona,	"	9 00
G. Angelo,	"	5 40
J. Baker,	"	5 40
J. Lavelle,	"	9 00
P. Angelo,	"	5 40

I. Smith,	"	13 50
F. Victory,	"	5 40
G. Allen,	"	1 80
A. Ruggles,	"	5 40
J. Bene,	"	1 80
G. Gusani,	"	5 40
C. Brusi,	"	1 80
C. Dalaidi,	"	4 60
G. Regoli,	"	5 40
P. Baldi,	"	4 60
F. Ludoni,	"	4 60
V. Gazzola,	"	4 60
L. Mitchell,	"	11 50
P. Rossi,	"	16 90
A. Gilmore,	"	13 50
M. Cappoletti,	"	5 40
D. Uhlman,	"	13 50
F. Perrin,	"	5 40
C. Cappoletti,	"	1 80
D. Marrow,	"	5 40
H. Onthank,	"	5 40
C. Dominick,	"	5 40
B. Berry,	"	5 40
L. Smith,	"	5 40
Graniti,	"	3 60
P. Berry,	"	5 40
M. Dominick,	"	1 80
W. O'Brien,	"	1 00
S. E. Allen,	"	4 00
W. J. O'Neil,	"	1 80
J. E. Walsh,	"	3 80
J. Haley,	"	1 80
W. D. Green,	"	1 40
L. Follensby,	"	10 00



W. Green,	"	10 00
R. W. Schnare,	"	4 60
C. L. Johnson,	"	4 80
D. Cortuguit,	"	4 60
E. Bertonizzi,	"	4 60
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		\$386 70

Respectfull submitted,  
W. A. GOULD,  
Highway Surveyor.

## LATISQUAMA STREET SIDEWALK.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Expenditure,	554 09
Overdrawn,	<u>\$ 54 09</u>

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

W. B. Fay, on account, to establish bounds,	\$ 1 00
Frank & Salmon	1 00
J. F. Bigelow, lines and grade of sidewalk,	7 50
J. F. Bigelow, survey of street,	47 94
E. Chase, labor,	22 40
W. A. Gould, " and team,	43 20
J. Pedona, "	31 60
C. Brown, "	29 80
T. Magg, "	14 40
C. Ackley, "	20 40
F. Antonio, "	25 20
J. Haley, "	18 00
T. Lombard, "	33 40
T. Boggir, "	10 80
W. Green, " and team,	71 00
F. Victory, "	18 00
D. O'Neil, "	1 80
L. Pietro, "	10 00
J. Brown, "	19 00
E. Mattioli, "	16 00
I. Smith, " and team,	9 00
F. A. Smith, " and team,	9 00
T. Pedona, "	18 00
A. Gilmore, " and team,	22 50
J. Brown, "	8 00
W. A. Gould, 10 per cent,	45 15
	<u>\$554 09</u>

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W. A. GOULD,  
Highway Surveyor.

## SIDEWALKS--SOUTHVILLE AND CORDAVILLE.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Expenditure,	317 95
Overdrawn,	<u>\$ 67 95</u>

## DETAIL OF EXPNEDITURE.

Marlboro Coal Co., Cement,	\$10 00
Howe Lumber Co., Spruce lumber,	50 03
R. W. Schnare, Supplies,	6 56
W. H. Pratt, Carpenter,	10 96
E. Chase, Labor,	12 60
W. Green, " and team,	31 50
A. Sullivan, "	12 60
P. Brock, "	9 00
J. O'Brien, "	10 80
Jim O'Brien, "	10 80
C. Ackley, "	9 00
J. Buddella, "	9 00
J. Barber, "	10 80
F. Victory, "	10 80
T. Pedona, "	10 80
D. O'Neil, "	12 60
W. O'Brien, "	9 00
T. Marks, "	9 00
A. Gilmore, " and team,	18 00
F. Marks, "	3 60
W. A. Gould, " and team,	21 60
W. A. Gould, 10 percent,	28 90
	<u>\$317 95</u>

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD,

Highway Surveyor.

## FAYVILLE—CORDAVILLE ROAD WIDENING.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Expenditure,	246 42
Overdrawn,	<u>\$ 46 42</u>

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

De C. Nichols,	Labor and team,	\$13 50	
J. Haley,	Labor,	5 40	
F. Antonio,	"	9 00	
J. Penella,	"	9 00	
F. Marks,	"	9 00	
A. Gilmore,	" and team,	22 50	
F. Victory,	"	9 00	
T. Manning,	"	8 00	
F. O'Brien,	"	6 40	
P. Manning,	"	7 20	
D. Daughan,	"	3 60	
P. Rowe,	" and team,	4 50	
R. Salveno,	"	5 40	
L. Martin,	"	9 00	
J. Coppellitti,	"	9 00	
C. Ackley,	"	9 00	
W. Green,	" and team,	18 00	
J. Pedona,	"	9 00	
F. A. Smith,	" and team,	18 00	
J. Collins,	"	7 20	
E. Chase,	"	7 20	
W. A. Gould, team,		10 80	
P. H. Sawyer,	Labor and team,	4 50	
J. H. Chickering,	gravel.	4 50	
W. A. Gould, ten pen cent,		21 87	
J. A. Flanders,	Labor,	5 85	
			<u>\$246 42</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. GOULD,  
Highway Surveyor.



## REPAIRS ON CULVERT.

Appropriation.	\$100 00
Expenditure,	82 58
Unexpended,	<u>\$ 17 42</u>

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

H. A. McMaster & Co., tile,	\$34 40
T. Martin, Labor,	3 60
J. Collins, "	7 20
F. O'Brien, "	7 20
T. Manning, "	1 80
W. A. Gould, team,	2 70
E. Chase, Labor,	1 80
D. Daughan, "	7 20
W. O'Brien, "	1 80
P. Manning, "	7 20
J. O'Brien, "	1 80
C. L. Hawkins, " and team,	1 50
W. A. Gould, ten percent,	4 38
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	\$82 58

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. GOULD.

Highway Surveyor.

## REPORT ON GUIDE BOARDS FOR 1909.

- 2 near house of Mrs. Diana Greenough.
- 1 near house of Mrs. Mary Salmon.
- 2 near house of M. M. Martin.
- 1 near house of L. T. Collins.
- 2 near P. O. in Fayville.
- 1 near house of Walter Green.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Main Street.
- 1 at Cordaville road and Turnpike.
- 2 near house of Thos. Tude.
- 2 near house of John Flanders.
- 2 near store in Cordaville.
- 2 near house of A. E. Hutt.
- 2 near house of L. Finn.
- 2 near school house lot in ward 5.
- 1 at Southville road and Main street.
- 1 near house of Amos Toombs.
- 3 near house of David O'Connell.
- 2 near house of J. B. Johnson.
- 2 south of house of Marshall Richards.
- 2 at Whittemore's corner.
- 2 at Lahey's corner.
- 2 east of house of W. F. Onthank.
- 2 near house Hiram Barney.
- 1 at corner near Walter M. Fay's.
- 1 near house of Nahum Brewer
- 1 near house of heirs of Joseph Burnett.
- 2 near Southville store.
- 1 near R. R. bridge at Southville.
- 2 near Willis Newton corner.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. GOULD,  
Highway Surveyor.

### Assessors' Report.

The Assessors of Southborough respectfully submit the following report :

	Valuation	
	May 1, 1908	May 1, 1909
Land,	\$450,195 00	\$456,300 00
Buildings,	806,095 00	861,915 00
Personal Property,	509,823 00	515,683 00
Total Valuation,	\$1,766,113 00	\$1,833,898 00
Rate of Tax per \$1000,		\$11 20
Number of Polls Assessed,		535
Number of Polls not Assessed,		27
Tax on each Poll,		\$2 00
Number of horses assessed,		322
Number of cows assessed,		876
Number of sheep assessed,		0
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,		91
Number of swine assessed,		7,326
Number of fowl assessed,		4,324
Value of fowl assessed,		\$2,167 00
Number of residents assessed on property :		
Individuals,	310	
All others,	57	
		367
Number of non-residents assessed on property :		
Individuals,	65	
All others,	28	
		93

Number of persons assessed on property,	460
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only,	321
Total number of persons assessed,	781
Town Grants,	\$43,871 59
State Tax,	2,610 00
State Highway Tax,	89 98
County Tax,	2,075 00
Overlayings,	439 62
	<hr/> \$49,086 19
Total amount to be raised,	\$49,086 19
Deducted in anticipation of Bank and Corporation Tax,	\$20,000 00
Deducted Interest paid by Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.,	1,000 00
Deducted amount paid by Marlboro & Westboro St. Railway Co.,	365 00
Deducted amount paid by Metropol- itan Water Board in lieu of tax,	1,111 48
Paid from Funds in hands of Treasurer.	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$27,476 48
Total amount raised on property and polls, including overlayings,	\$21,609 71

## TAXES ABATED.

1907.

Walter L. Emerson,	\$2 00
Laurie Fielding,	2 00
Burpee W. Fielding,	2 00
Burton D. Flanders,	2 17
Nathan F. Smith.	2 00
Hector McLean,	2 00



Edward C. Moody,	2 00	
Isaac N. Stearns,	2 00	
Tony Restiglini,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 17

1908.

Charles H. Baxter,	\$2 00
Louis M. Benjamin,	2 00
Ambrose Callanan,	2 00
William Cashin,	2 00
E. Santa Colan,	2 00
George W. Earl,	2 00
Thomas Galvin,	2 00
Farginando Guarnieri,	2 00
John Klene,	2 00
John Linnahan,	2 00
Everett Lovelace,	2 00
Patrick McTermont,	2 00
Edward C. Moody,	2 00
John T. O'Brien,	2 00
Fulton B. Pendexter,	2 00
George Robertson, Jr.,	2 00
Abram Sendilla,	2 00
Louis E. Tucker,	2 00
Milton Winchester,	2 00
J. Ray Wycoff,	2 00
Daniel Woodhead,	2 00
Daniel F. Mahoney,	10 50

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. NEWTON,

E. A. HYDE,

D. C. NICHOLS,

Assessors of Southboro.

## Collector's Report.

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### D. C. NICHOLS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

1909.

DR.

For taxes committed by warrant,	\$21,609 71
For taxes added,	1,379 13
For interest collected,	9 78
	————— \$22,998 62

CR.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$21,278 65
For Discount on Taxes,	225 90
For Uncollected Taxes,	1,494 07
	————— \$22,998 62

1908.

DR.

For uncollected Taxes, Jan. 1, 1909,	\$1,452 70
For interested collected,	29 35
	————— \$1,482 05

CR.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$740 92
For Abatement,	52 50
For uncollected Taxes,	688 63
	————— \$1,482 05

## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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1907.

DR.

For uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1909,	\$647 58	
For interest collected,	60 43	
	<hr/>	\$708 01

CR.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$675 82	
For Abatement,	18 17	
For uncollected Taxes,	14 02	
	<hr/>	\$708 01

1906.

DR.

For uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1909,	\$30 70	
For interest collected,	3 35	
	<hr/>	\$34 05

CR.

For Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$34 05
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## UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1907.

Silas E. Allen,	\$2 00	
Frank H. Buck,	2 00	
Alfred R. Day,	2 00	
Andrew Quigley,	2 00	
George F. Macmun,	2 00	
Sarah F. Nichols,	2 02	
James O'Brien,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 02

1908.

Ceasare Bartoloni,	\$10 50	Harriet E. Bullard,	4 75
Joseph Bardinio,	2 00	Benj. H. Clemons,	22 83
Peter Berry,	2 00	Margaret Coyle,	
Frank H. Buck,	2 00	Heirs of	7 25

Alfred R. Day,	2 00	Curtis Merrill,	2 00
John A. J. Fay,	32 10	Jesse L. Mills,	2 00
Waldo A. Fay,	3 75	George W. Mullen,	4 25
Joseph Farria,	2 00	Willis C. Newton,	49 05
Elizabeth M. Flint,	60 00	Lorenzo C. Newton,	66 00
Allan H. Hardy,	2 00	Addison D. Nichols,	2 00
Albert E. Hutt,	31 30	Sarah F. Nichols,	2 00
Albert E. Hutt,		Charles Norcutt,	2 00
(Guardian)	2 25	James O'Brien,	2 00
Ellen A. Hyde,	14 50	Daniel E. O'Neil,	2 00
Chas. B. Jones,	2 00	William J. O'Neil,	2 00
Robert H. Kaler,	2 00	Michael J. O'Neil,	2 00
John Lavelle,	2 00	John J. Quigley,	2 00
Thos. F. Manning,	2 00	George A. Sanders,	36 00
Wm. Manning,	2 00	T. F. Smith,	2 00
Geo. F. Macmun,	2 00	Wallace Snow,	39 50
Geo. F. Macmun, Jr.	2 00	Arthur St. James,	12 60
Anna M. Macmun,	20 50	Edwin Van Etten,	2 00
Isaac McAuley,	2 00	Peter Valli,	2 00
John McDonough,	2 00	Daniel Woodhead,	2 00
John B. McGrath,	12 00	John E. Welch,	2 25
Archie McGillery,	2 00		

## NON-RESIDENTS.

## BOSTON :

Henry Spicer, heirs of	\$6 00
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## MARLBORO :

Julia M. Fitzgerald,	56 75
H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	46 00
Henry Parsons,	27 00
Hannah Corcoran,	50



## SPRINGFIELD :

Alexander C. Eastman,	52 50
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## SHARVENEGAN FALLS :

Moise Boisvert,	2 00
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## WESTBORO :

Ephriam Ramee,	6 50
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\$688 63

1909.

Roger K. Adams,	\$ 3 01	Otis Cutting,	18 46
Thomas H. Bagley,	6 76	Chas. W. Cummings,	2 00
Alfreda Bavire,	2 00	Edward J. Crawford,	10 12
Cesare Bartolini,	11 52	Alfred R. Day,	2 00
Henry S. Baldwin,	2 00	Daniel M. Daughn,	9 28
Joseph H. Becket,	11 24	Nicholas Demarco,	2 00
Anthony Boselli,	2 00	Adam Dobroyski,	2 00
John W. Broderick,	2 00	Daniel Donovan,	2 00
Frank H. Buck,	2 00	James Evans,	2 00
Harriet E. Bullard,	5 32	Waldo A. Fay, Adm.	35 06
Michael E. Burns,	3 64	Waldo A. Fay,	3 68
Robert L. Cain,	26 66	Etatio Favi,	2 00
John Cappoli,	2 00	Frank M. Files,	42 88
Howard S. Clark,	2 00	Walter M. Flint,	2 00
Fannie L. Clark,	14 56	Elizabeth M. Flint,	67 59
Wm. F. Collins,	2 00	T. F. Galvin,	2 00
Thos. J. Collins,	2 00	Petro Ghiyno,	2 00
John Coughlin,	2 00	Walter Green,	29 16
Frank Conway,	2 00	William R. Graves,	2 00
Margaret Coyle, heirs		Sadie Graves,	29 38
of	8 12	Philipo Grandi,	2 00
H. P. Cripp,	2 00	Mary E. Howe,	5 04

Ernest C. Hodge,	9 56	Novelty Plaster	
Albert E. Hutt,	46 69	Works,	37 24
Albert E. Hutt,		James O'Brien,	2 00
(Guardian,)	2 52	D. E. O'Neil,	2 00
Charles B. Jones,	2 00	M. J. O'Neil,	2 00
Robert H. Kaler,	2 00	Chas. I. Parmenter,	26 25
Fred Knudsen,	2 00	Chris P. Peterson,	2 00
John Lavelle,	2 00	Lewis Phelps	2 00
Antonio Lamberti,	2 00	Alice Peel,	61 60
Williard M. Lindsey,	16 24	Joseph Pedona,	2 00
James W. Logan,	2 56	Henry E. Rodgers,	2 00
Daniel F. Mahoney,	34 16	Moxie Roach,	2 00
Lawrence Martin,	2 00	Geo. A. Sanders,	39 80
Marchilla Malchiodi,	14 28	James Sanguina,	2 00
T. F. Manning,	2 00	James Sealey,	2 00
Anna M. Macmun,	20 72	Irving Smith,	40 04
Marrnenri Antron,	2 00	Wallace Snow,	46 24
Wm. McCurran,	2 00	Southboro Masonic	
John B. McGrath,	13 20	B'ld. Cer.,	93 52
Hugh McGillery,	7 60	Joseph Soro,	2 00
Archie McGillery,	2 00	Arthur St. James,	14 82
Renolds McGillery,	2 00	Ashley B. Sturgis,	2 00
Curtis O. Merrill,	2 00	Michael Tude,	2 00
Jesse L. Mills,	2 00	John H. Tuttle,	12 08
J. J. Moore, heirs of	15 68	Louis Vitatia,	2 00
Albert Monta,	2 00	Cathrine Walnut,	14 67
George W. Mullen,	5 08	John E. Welch,	2 28
Willis C. Newton,	51 84	Walter W. White,	2 00
Lorenzo C. Newton,	73 68	Robert B. Whiting,	2 00
Sarah F. Nichols,	2 24	Gilbert Wilson,	2 00
George R. Nichols,	2 00	James A. F. Wilson,	2 00
Charles S. Nichols,	2 00		

## NON-RESIDENTS.

## ASHLAND :

Harriet E. Walkup, -	3 08
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## BOSTON :

Luigi Sylvestri heirs of	28 00
Margaret Doherty,	8 96
Henry G. Spicer, heirs of	6 72

## BROOKLINE :

Grace B. Potter,	63 45
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## FRAMINGHAM :

Elmer E. Spaulding,	3 92
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## HOLLISTON :

Angelo Marnini,	5 04
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## MARLBORO :

Addington M. Brigham,	7 28
Julia M. Fitzgerald,	63 03
H. K. W. Andrews & Son,	51 52
Hannah Corcoran,	56

## SPRINGFIELD :

Alexander C. Eastman,	58 80
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## SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

Ardin L. Page, guardian	6 72
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## SHARVENEGAN FALLS :

Moise Boisvert,	2 24
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## WORCESTER :

Westboro & Marlboro R. R. Co.,	2 24
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## WESTBORO :

Ephraim Ramee,	7 28
Stephen A. Gilmore,	56

## WINTHROP :

Mary Bolles,	12 60
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\$1,494 07

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. NICHOLS,

Collector.



REPORT OF BROWN-TAIL AND GYPSY  
MOTH TAX.

Amount committed, 1909,		\$630 59
Amount collected and paid Treasurer,	\$542 29	
Uncollected,	88 30	
	<hr/>	\$630 59

1908.

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1909,		\$89 88
Amount collected and paid Treasurer,	\$35 83	
Uncollected,	54 05	
	<hr/>	\$89 88

1907.

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1909,		\$101 85
Amount collected and paid Treasurer,	\$25 67	
Over assessment,	76 18	
	<hr/>	\$101 85

D. C. NICHOLS,  
Collector.

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

### FULLY SUPPORTED.

#### MARY WORKS.

Paid Mrs. E. J. Leary, board and care,	\$212 00	
A. R. Higgins, shoes,	2 00	
W. A. Sandford, clothing,	5 00	
Dr. Knight, professional services,	43 50	
W. M. Buxton, medicine,	1 45	
	<hr/>	\$263 95

#### MRS. JAS. CADAGAN.

Paid Town of Ashland, board, supplies and medical attendance,	\$193 43	
	<hr/>	\$193 43

#### MRS. JAS. HAWKINS.

Paid Town of Wayland, July 1, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1908.	\$105 50	
Jan. 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909,	223 26	
	<hr/>	\$328 76

#### MATHEW MALEY.

Paid State Infirmary from Oct. 1, 1908, to Sept. 30, 1909.	\$146 00	
	<hr/>	\$146 00

## PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.

## MRS. CYRUS A. HYDE.

Paid Cyrus A. Hyde, cash paid for care of Mrs. Hyde,	\$275 00	
	<hr/>	\$275 00

## MRS. CHAS. TEMPLE.

Paid Hiram P. Ring, board,	\$45 00	
D. C. Nichols, coal	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 00

## JOHN F. O'NEIL.

Paid Mrs. Anna T. O'Neil, board and care,	\$90 00	
Dr. Wood, medical attendance,	34 75	
	<hr/>	\$124 75

## E. E. QUINLAN.

Paid Mrs. Alex Valade, board,	\$159 00	
T. Fitzgerald & Co, clothing,	3 25	
E. A. Lord, clothing,	8 25	
P. S. Lincoln, shoes,	2 00	
Dr. Wood, professional services,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$175 50

## W. H. DUFREES.

Paid Minnie M. Dufrees, board,	\$159 00	
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## MRS. L. I. EVERETT.

Paid P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	106 00	
Dr. Wood, professional services,	35 75	
	<hr/>	\$141 75

(To be repaid by City of Boston.)

## LAURA G. AND FREDERICK W. DAY.

Paid Mrs. Mary Lavelle, board and care,	\$98 14	
	<hr/>	\$98 14

## MRS. CHAS. MORSE.

Paid Town of Wayland, July 1, 1908, to		
Dec. 31, 1908,	115 83	
Jan. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910,	191 18	
	<hr/>	\$307 01

## ALICE KELLY AND FAMILY.

Paid Town of Framingham,		
Jan. 1, 1909, to Jan 1, 1910,	\$177 61	
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## C. C. CHURCH.

Paid Mary Thompson, board,	\$17 50	
Dr. Wood, professional service,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 50

## MICHAEL CAPOLI.

Paid D. C. Nichols, coal,	\$4 00	
Paid Francis Wright, supplies,	20 08	
	<hr/>	\$24 08

## ANTONIO PERSINI.

Paid J. H. Tuttle, supplies,	\$64 71	
Francis Wright, supplies,	54 41	
	<hr/>	\$119 12

## MRS. NEWTON ONTHANK.

Paid H. A. McMaster & Co., groceries,	29 39	
Dr. Bacon, professional services,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$132 39

## C. B. JONES.

Paid P. S. Lincoln, groceries,	\$49 87	
M. E. Dorr, rent,	20 00	
T. H. Fitzgerald & Co., groceries,	3 50	
W. A. Andrews, supplies,	22 00	
Cordaville Woolen Co., coal,	3 79	
	<hr/>	\$99 16



## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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JAS. O'BRIEN.	
Paid Dr. Wood, professional services,	\$39 50
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	\$39 50
HENRY RIVARD.	
Paid Worcester City Hospital,	\$7 14
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	\$7 14
ALMA TURNER.	
Paid City of Boston, Hospital,	\$61 43
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	\$61 43
THOS. RILEY.	
Paid City of Marlboro, Almshouse,	\$22 29
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	\$22 29
JOSEPH RIVARD.	
Paid City of Worcester, hospital,	\$7 14
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	\$7 14
CATHARINE RIVARD.	
Paid City of Worcester, hospital,	\$11 79
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	\$11 79
JAMES CADAGAN.	
Paid Dr. Wood, services and medicine,	\$2 25
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	\$2 25
MICHAEL MCADOO.	
Paid Town of Littleton, care,	\$19 90
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	\$19 90
INCIDENTALS.	
Paid P. S. Lincoln,	\$9 05
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	\$9 05

Total, \$3,014 64

CR.

Received from City of Boston,	\$104 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00
		<hr/> \$2,910 64

Respectfully submitted,  
E. A. HYDE,  
D. F. HARRINGTON,  
PAUL S. LINCOLN,

Overseers of the Poor.

By Paul S. Lincoln, Clerk.

## Report of Quartermaster, Post 44, G. A. R.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

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Dr.	
To cash received from Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
Cr.	
By cash paid for markers,	\$ 1 80
By cash paid for flowers,	13 00
By cash paid band,	40 00
By cash paid speaker,	12 00
By cash paid for carriage,	1 50
By cash paid for printing,	2 00
By cash paid for repairs on soldiers' graves,	29 70
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	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS WRIGHT,  
Quartermaster.

Southborough, December 31, 1909.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

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Appropriation,	\$300 00
Amount received from treasurer for care of trust fund lots,	217 50
Amount collected for burials,	115 00
Amount collected for care of private lots, 1907,	4 00
Amount collected for care of private lots, 1908,	24 00
Amount collected for care of private lots, 1909,	165 50
Amount received for repairing, grading lots, foundations, etc.,	122 25
	\$948 25

### DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE.

Henry Newton, labor,	\$242 40
Frank Buck,        "	216 70
R. W. Schnare, supplies,	16 85
F. Wright, fertilizers,	37 50
W. A. Gould, labor with team,	21 50
David Harris, cleaning monuments and headstones,	21 00
Mrs. A. E. Steele, loam,	20 00
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	5 91
D. McLeod, mason,	31 25
T. B. Quigley, laying pipe,	12 00
Crane Co., pipe and fittings,	63 17
J. E. O'Leary, printing, stamps and envelopes,	12 50



## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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George Cantello, mason,	3 75	
A. E. Collins, sup't. of grounds,	75 00	
A. E. Collins, sundries,	5 03	
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Total amount expended,		\$784 56
Amount collected and paid Town Treasurer for 1909,	430 75	
Amount paid Town Treasurer as per last year's report,	121 52	
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		\$552 27
Amount due from individuals stated in last year's report,	61 50	
Less collected in 1909,	28 00	
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	33 50	
Amount due from individuals, 1909,	33 50	
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		\$67 00

Respectfully submitted,  
ADELBERT E. COLLINS,  
PATRICK M. SALMON,  
FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

## Report of Town Treasurer on Cemetery Trust Funds, January 1, 1910.

( 59 trust accounts, rate of interest 5 per cent. )

### HEIRS OF ISAAC SMITH. Lot 52, Section 3.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	16 68	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
	<hr/> 21 68	
Care of lot,	3 00	
	<hr/> 18 68	

### MRS. H. MARIA FAY. Lot 9, Section 3.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	15 50	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
	<hr/> 20 50	
Care of lot,	5 00	
	<hr/> 15 50	

## MISS SARAH FISHER. Lot 21, Section 4.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	23 05	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	28 05	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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	23 05	

## HANNAH W. WYMAN. Lot 52, Section 2 A.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	13 70	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	18 70	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	14 70	

## MANNASSAH FAY. Lot 9, Section 2.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	7 45	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	12 45	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	9 45	

## CURTIS NEWTON. Lot 29, Section 3.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	24 05	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	29 05	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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	24 05	

## ASHBEL HOWE. Lot 47, Section 3.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	18 35	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	23 35	
Care of lot, \$3 00. Re-setting and cleaning monument, \$10 00,	13 00	
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	10 35	

## ELLA E. WILLIAMS AND SIBLEY. Lot 54, Section 4.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	1 00	
1910. Interest 1909,	2 50	
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	3 50	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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	1 00	



## MRS. MARY A. NICHOLS. Lot 51, Section 7.

Deposited with Treasurer,		100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	21 48	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	26 48	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	22 48	

## MISS LUCRETIA L. BRIGHAM. Lot 7, Section 9.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1900. Interest unexpended,	18 02	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	23 02	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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	18 02	

## EPHRIAM CHAMBERLAIN. Lot 10, Section 3.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	15 05	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	20 05	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	16 05	

## JOHN CHAMBERLAIN. Lot 6, Section 3.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	16	
1910. Interest 1909,	2 50	
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	2 66	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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	16	

## WILLIAM COLLINS. Lots 18 &amp; 4, Sections 4 &amp; 10.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$150 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	48 50	
1910. Interest 1909,	7 50	
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	56 00	
Care of lot,	6 00	
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	50 00	

## SETH WHITING. Lot 8, Section 3.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	7 62	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	12 62	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	9 62	

## ADDISON F. JOHNSON. Lot 25, Section 2.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	4 50	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	9 50	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	6 50	

## MARSHALL WHITEMORE. Lot 15, Section 5.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	17 70	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	22 70	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	18 70	

## JOSIAH C. FAY. Lots 1 &amp; 44, Sections 2 &amp; 3.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$125 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	15 45	
1910. Interest 1909,	6 25	
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	21 70	
Care of lots, \$6.00. Cleaning monu-		
ment, lot 44, \$6.00,	12 00	
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	9 70	

## HEIRS OF LINCOLN NEWTON. Lot 27, Section 4.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	1 00	
1910. Interest 1909,	2 50	
	<hr/> 3 50	
Care of lot,	2 50	
	<hr/> 1 00	

## M. E. BEMIS. Lot 46, Section 2.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	7 31	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
	<hr/> 12 31	
Care of lot	3 00	
	<hr/> 9 31	

## E. M. BRIGHAM. Lot 17, Section 2.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	5 15	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
	<hr/> 10 15	
Care of lot,	3 00	
	<hr/> 7 15	



## NELSON GILMORE. Lot 43, Section 7.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	12 97	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	17 97	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	13 97	

## MARY JENNISON. Lot 47, Section 7.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	10 08	
1910. Interest 1909.	5 00	
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	15 08	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	11 08	

## HARVEY NEWTON. Lot 28, Section 1.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	12 00	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	17 00	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	14 00	

## BAKER. Lot 13, Section 10.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	11 50	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	16 50	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	12 50	

## MIXER. Lot 25, Section 5.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	15 00	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	20 00	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	16 00	

## BROWN. Lot 29, Section 9.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	8 00	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	13 00	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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	8 00	

## HARRISON NEAL. Lots 11 &amp; 1 Sections 1 &amp; 10.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	5 70	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	10 70	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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	5 70	

## EPHRAIM WARD. Lot 23, Section 3.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	18 25	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	23 25	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	19 25	

## E. J. WALDRON. Lot 1, Section 11.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	2 30	
1910. Interest 1909,	2 50	
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	4 80	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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	2 30	

## HORACE NICHOLS. Lot 17, Section 9.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	8 63	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	13 63	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	10 63	

## SUSAN MOON. Lot 19, Section 9.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	50	
1910. Interest 1909,	2 50	
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	3 00	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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## HIRAM BELKNAP. Lot 48, Section 2.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	4 83	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	9 83	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	6 83	



## ESTATE OF J. H. ROBINSON. Lot A, Section A.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	83	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	5 83	
Care of lot,	5 00	
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## EDWARD WHITING. Lot 16, Section 3.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	1 37	
1910. Interest 1909,	2 50	
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	3 87	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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	1 37	

## KNIGHT AND GREEN. Lot 16, Section 6.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	75	
1910. Interest 1909,	3 96	
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	4 71	
Care of lot,	3 50	
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	1 21	

## A. E. BACON. Lot 4, Section 3.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	11 61	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	16 61	
Care of lot, 3.00. Cleaning stones, 5.00,	8 00	
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	8 61	

## MRS. D. W. MITCHELL. Lot 38, Section 11.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	6 00	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	11 00	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	8 00	

## MRS. H. E. COOK. Lot 33, Section 9.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	7 06	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	12 06	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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	8 06	

## MRS. HIRAM PARKER. Lot 22, Section 1.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$75 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	3 19	
1910. Interest 1909,	3 75	
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	6 94	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	3 94	

## HEIRS OF FRED MOULTON. Lot 50, Section 6.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	1 33	
1910. Interest 1909,	2 50	
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	3 83	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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	1 33	

## BENJAMIN DAVIS. Lot 2, Section 2.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	6 08	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	11 08	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	8 08	

## HORACE F. WEBSTER. Lot 2, Section 6.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	2 48	
1910. Interest 1909,	2 50	
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	4 98	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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	2 48	

## CHARLES H. ONTHANK. Lots 49 &amp; 50, Section 3.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$150 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	9 50	
1910. Interest 1909,	7 50	
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	17 00	
Care of lot,	6 00	
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	11 00	

## A. McQUARRIE. Lot 1, Section 1.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$75 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	2 03	
1910. Interest 1909,	8 75	
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	5 78	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	2 78	



MRS. CHARLES M. BUCK. Lot 42, Section 6.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	17	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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	5 17	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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	2 17	

ABNER PRENTISS.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 48, Section 11.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	63	
1910. Interest 1909,	2 50	
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	3 13	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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	63	

JOHN T. GIBSON. Lot 1, Section 6.

Deposited with Treasurer		\$50 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	1 88	
1910, Interest 1909,	2 50	
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	4 38	
Care of lot,	2 50	
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	1 88	

## E. C. CHOATE. Lot 50, Section 11.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	1 25	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
	<hr/> 6 25	
Care of lot,	4 00	
	<hr/> 2 25	

## ABBIE A. TAYLOR. Lot 45, Section 11.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	1 25	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
	<hr/> 6 25	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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## SAMUEL A. SMITH. Lot 33, Section 6.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	62	
1910. Interest 1909,	5 00	
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Care of lots,	5 00	
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## LOIS D. PEARL. Lot 34, Section 9.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	62	
1910. Interest 1909,	2 50	
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	3 12	
Care of lot	2 50	
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## WILLIAM W. SMITH. Lot 15, Section 8.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	00	
1910. Interest 1909,	4 58	
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	4 58	
Care of lot,	4 00	
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## H. KEMBLE OLIVER. Lot E, Section B.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	00	
1910. Interest 1909,	3 75	
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	3 75	
Care of lot,	3 00	
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F. R. WOODWARD. Lot 6, Section 8.

AND

JOHN LE BOSKET. Lot 13, Section 8.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	00	
1910. Interest 1909,	2 92	
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	2 92	
Care of lot 6, \$1.00; lot 13, \$1.00,	2 00	
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TEMPLE FAY. Lot 33, Section 7.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	00	
1910. Interest 1909,	2 92	
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	2 92	
Care of lot,	2 00	
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LEANDER A. COLLINS. Lot 3. Section 9.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$75 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	00	
1910. Interest 1909,	1 88	
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	1 88	
Care of lot	1 50	
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## WILLIAM D. CLIFFORD. Lot 20, Section 4.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	00	
1910. Interest 1909,	42	
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Care of lot,	00	
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## JACKSON ARNOLD. Lot 27, Section 2.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$50 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	00	
1910. Interest 1909,	21	
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	21	
Care of lot,	00	
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## FRANCIS A. FAY. Lot 2, Section 11.

Deposited with Treasurer,		\$100 00
1909. Interest unexpended,	00	
1910. Interest 1909,	00	
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Care of lot,	00	
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## Treasurer's Report.

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WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

DR.

1909.	Balance,	\$13,759 80
Jan. 23.	Cem. Trust Funds, Wm. W. Smith lot,	100 00
	26. State Treasurer, Income Mass. School Fund,	1,108 41
Mar. 5.	Overseers of Poor, City of Boston,	104 00
	9. State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	666 53
	State Treasurer, National Bank Tax,	484 98
	18. Cemetery Trust Funds, H. Kemble Oliver lot,	100 00
	22. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Account of Freight Claims,	7 50
Apr. 29.	School Com., Tuitions, Town of Hopkinton,	79 20
May 4.	Cem. Com., Francis McNeil grave,	5 00
	24. Cem. Trust Funds, Knight & Green lot additional,	50 00

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June	8.	Cem. Trust Funds, Le Bos-	
		quet & Woodward lots,	100 00
	10.	Cem. Trust Funds, Temple	
		Fay lot,	100 00
	15.	Refund. Annie Dole, State	
		Aid,	4 00
	24.	State Treas., Compensation	
		Inspector of Animals,	125 00
July	7.	Cem. Trust Funds, Leander	
		A. Collins lot,	75 00
		Cem. Com., Christian Peter	
		Peterson grave,	5 00
Aug.	14.	Refund Fire Payment,	108 40
Sept.	13.	Cem. Com., George W. Fay	
		lot,	30 00
	24.	Metropolitan Water Board,	
		in lieu of Taxes, 1908,	1111 48
Oct.	9.	Marlboro & Westboro St.	
		Ry. Co., payment due Oct.	
		1, 1909,	365 00
	12.	W. J. Humes, Clerk, Court	
		fees,	60 10
	21.	Cem. Trust Funds, Wm.	
		D. Clifford lot,	50 00
		State Treas. Sup't of Schools,	357 00
	30.	Cem. Com., Egidio Otenti $\frac{1}{2}$ lot,	15 00
Nov.	15.	State Treas., Corporation	
		Tax,	15,789 86
		State Treas., National	
		Bank Tax,	4,121 30
		State Treas., State Aid,	660 00
		State Treas., St. R'y Tax,	1,281 60
		State Treas., High School	
		Tuition, Special cases,	500 00

	18. School Com., Tuition Town of Hopkinton,	86 40
Dec.	1. Slaughter House License, B. H. Clemons \$1.00, and D. F. Dairy, \$1.00,	2 00
	6. Cem. Trust Funds, Jackson Arnold lot,	50 00
	17. Cem. Com , Francis A. Fay lot,	30 00
	Cem. Trust Funds, Francis A. Fay, lot,	100 00
	Marlboro & Westboro St. Ry., Excise Tax, year ending Sept. 30, 1909,	94 56
	Boston & Worcester St. Ry., Excise Tax, year ending Sept. 30, 1909,	1,212 05
	E. A. Brown, County Treas., Dog Tax,	392 93
Dec.	31. Mass. Hospital Life, Annual Int. at $4\frac{1}{8}\%$	1,031 25
	Selectmen,	39 60
	W. J. Humes, Clerk, Court fees,	81 87
	Cemetery Com.,	552 27
	" "	217 50
	Town Hall Com.,	234 20
	Peoples Bank, Interest,	228 15
	Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression,	2,090 21
	D. C. Nichols, Coll. Taxes, '06,	34 05
	" " " " " '07,	671 02
	" " " " " '08,	740 92
	" " " " " '09,	21278 65



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" "	"	Moth Tax, '07,	25 67
" "	"	" " '08,	35 83
" "	"	" " '09,	542 29
" "	"	Foreclosure	
	H. Bullard,		4 80
	Error Cheque No. 9013,		80
	Temporary loans effected in		
	1909,	7,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$78,101 18

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1909.

Feb. 27.	Geo. Cantello on account of burial Mrs. Hobby,	2 00
	A. E. Collins, on account of burial Mrs. Hobby,	35 00
May 4.	D. F. Kelley, Court fees,	8 62
	28. Francis Wright, Memorial Day,	100 00
June 2.	C. L. Fairbanks, Stamped Envelopes,	21 84
Sept. 30.	E. A. Brown, County Treas., $\frac{1}{2}$ County Tax,	1,037 50
Oct. 12.	Frank E. Smith, Court fees,	5 52
	Lyman Follensby, " "	3 76
	William Magner, " "	9 30
	T. H. Treadway, " "	2 35
	Patrick McLaughlin, " "	2 94
	Chas. Jones, " "	2 94
	Daniel F. Kelley, " "	5 20
	Francis D. Newton, " "	24 86
Nov. 15.	State Treas, State Tax,	2610 00
	State Treas., Repairs on Highway,	89 98

	State Treas., Penalty Returns,	23 00	
Dec.	1. E. A. Brown, County Treas.		
	$\frac{1}{2}$ County Tax,	1,037 50	
	31. Fay Library, Interest,	100 00	
	"        " $\frac{1}{2}$ Dog Tax,	196 47	
	F. D. Newton, Court fees,	48 48	
	D. C. Nichols, Coll. Forclosure		
	H. Bullard,	4 80	
	Note paid, due Dec. 5th,	5,000 00	
	"        "        "        "        21st,	2,000 00	
	Interest on above Notes,	119 36	
	Cemetery Trust Funds,		
	Care of Lots 1909,	217 50	
	Selectmen's orders,	49,924 79	
	Balance,	15,467 47	
			<hr/> \$78,101 18

## Willson Charity Fund.

WALO B. FAY, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH WILLSON  
CHARITY FUND.

Dr.

1909.				
Jan.	1.	Balance.	\$32 33	
	6.	Dividend on Stock,	15 00	
April	6.	“ “ “	15 00	
July	6.	“ “ “	15 00	
Oct.	6.	“ “ “	15 00	
				\$92 33

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1909.				
Dec.	31.	Mrs. W. C. Metcalf,	\$45 00	
		Cash on hand,	47 33	
				\$92 33

Westborough, Jan. 14, 1910.

To the Auditor of the Town of Southborough ;

The Committee of the Willson Charity Fund submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

1909.

Jan.	1.	To cash on hand,	\$126 38	
Dec.	22.	To cash from W. B. Fay, Treas.,	45 00	
	31.	By cash paid for sundry persons,		25 65
	31.	By cash on hand,		145 73
			\$171 38	\$171 38

J. W. METCALF,

Treasurer.

## Report of Trustees of Fay Library.

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During the year the trustees of the library have met from time to time to transact the ordinary business of the library. An unusually good selection of new books as I think, have been added to the library.

I think that the people of the town do not realize how many good books there are and what a wide range they cover. The great handicap viz. the lack of room for them and of a proper place in which to use them will I trust be remedied by the erection of our new library building.

In addition to the ordinary routine of business the trustees have been working and hope soon to be able to report upon some policy which in our new building shall lead to a wider use of the books and a better knowledge of those which we have.

The trustees feel that steps should be taken toward reducing the number of the trustees. The present number is so large as to be unwieldy and inefficient; and I should like to recommend that unless there is some insurmountable barrier to such reduction the matter be brought before the town for action.

Respectfully submitted,

ARDIN M. ROCKWOOD,

Chairman.



WALDO B. FAY, TREASURER IN ACCOUNT  
WITH FAY LIBRARY

DR.

1909.			
Jan.	1.	Balance,	\$174 52
Nov.	27.	Town of Southborough,	
		Interest,	100 00
Dec.	31.	Town of Southborough,	
		one-half dog tax,	196 47
		F. E. Buck, fines,	5 15
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			\$476 14

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Feb.	3.	F. E. Buck, H. A. McMaster	
		& Co, book,	\$ 3 00
	11.	J. E. O'Leary, list of books,	21 25
June	18.	The Dura Binding Co.,	26 00
Dec.	31.	C. E. Lauriat Co.,	22 01
		C. L. Fairbanks, Express,	2 43
		C. E. Lauriat Co,	140 02
		C. L. Fairbanks, Subscription	
		to magazines, etc.,	29 25
		Balance,	232 18
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			\$476 14

## LIBRARIAN'S STATEMENT.

Southborough, Jan. 1, 1909.

Number of books in the Library,	9,566
Number of books purchased past year,	105
Number of magazines purchased past year,	12
Number of books donated past year,	21
Number of books and magazines delivered past year,	6,194
Number of books delivered on Saturdays,	5,137
Number of books delivered on Wednesdays,	1,057
Average number delivered on Saturday,	107
Average number delivered on Wednesday,	24
Greatest number delivered on one Saturday,	169
Greatest number delivered on one Wednesday,	59
Greatest number delivered in one week,	198
Greatest number delivered to one family,	351
Amount of fines collected,	\$5.15
Number of books delivered to Cordaville and Southville,	811
Average one week, (39 weeks),	21

FRANCEA E. BUCK,

Librarian, Fay Library.

## New Books Fay Library. 1909.

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- Abbeys of Great Britain. H. Claiborne Dixon.  
Actions and reactions. Rudyard Kipling.  
Adrift on an Ice pan. W. T. Grenfel.  
Art communities. Henry C. McCook.  
Apprenticeship of Washington. George Hodges.  
Approach to the social question. Francis G. Peabody.  
At the back of the North Wind. George Macdonald.  
Autobiography of Nathaniel Southgate Shaler.  
Autobiography of Sir Henry Morton Stanley.  
Beasley's Christmas party. Booth Tarkington.  
Betty Wales & Co. Margaret Warde,  
Book of precious stones. Julius Wodiska.  
Boys and girls of seventy-seven. Mary P. W. Smith.  
Boys' book of Airships. H. Delacombe.  
Boys' Catlin my life among the Indians. George Catlin.  
Bride of the Mistletoe. James Lane Allen.  
Captain Chub. Ralph Henry Barbour.  
Chapters in rural progress. Kenyon L. Butterfield.  
Chivalry. James Branch Cabell.  
Christmas in Art. Frederick Keppel.  
Conquest of the air. A. Lawrence Rotch.  
Danger mark. Robert W. Chambers.  
Double play. Ralph Henry Barbour.  
Dutch New York. Esther Singleton.  
England and the English. Price Collier.  
Evolution of worlds. Percival Lowell.

- Fairy Queen and her knights. A. J. Church.  
Fernando Cortes. Francis A. MacNutt.  
Fighting the Turk in the Balkans. Arthur D. H. Smith.  
Foreigner, a tale of Saskatchewan. Ralph Connor.  
Forty minutes late and other stories. F. Hopkinson Smith.  
Frederick the Great. W. F. Reddaway.  
Garden of Eden. George Hodges.  
Gentle knight of Old Brandenburg. Charles Major.  
Girl of the Limberlost. Gene Stratton Porter.  
Glory of the conquered. Susan Glaspell.  
Greek lands and letters. Francis G. Allinson.  
Grizzly bear. William H. Wright.  
Harper's machinery book for boys. Joseph H. Adams.  
Heart of the Antarctic. 2v. E. H. Shackleton.  
Home letters of General Sherman. Edited by M. A. De Wolfe Howe.  
Houses of Glass. Helen Mackay.  
"Ian Maclaren" the life of the Rev. John Watson. W. R. Nicoll.  
In wildest Africa. Peter MacQueen.  
Jack Hall at Yale. Walter Camp.  
John Marvel assistant. Thomas Nelson Page.  
Journals of Ralph Waldo Emerson. 2v.  
Labor and the Railroads. James O. Fagan.  
Land of long ago. Eliza Calvert Hall.  
Land of the lion. W. S. Rainsford.  
Life of Mirabeau. S. G. Tallentyre.

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Century.  
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New England.  
Outing.  
Outlook.  
St. Nicholas.  
World's Work.

Mexico. W. E. Carson.  
Mind and work. Luther H. Gulick.  
My day. Mrs. Roger A. Pryor.  
Nerves and common sense. Annie Payson Call.  
New Poems. William Watson.  
Northern Lights. Gilbert Parker.  
Oath of allegiance and other stories. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.  
Old Boston days and ways. Mary C. Crawford.  
Oliver Wendell Holmes. S. M. Crothers.  
On the road to Arden. Margaret Morse.  
Options. O. Henry.  
Passion Play of Oberammergan. Montrose J. Moses.  
Peeps at many lands—Canada. J. T. Bealhy.  
Peeps at many lands—China. Lena E. Johnston.  
Peeps at many lands—Germany. Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick.  
Planter. Herman Whitaker.  
"Posson Jone" and Pere Raphaël. G. W. Cable.  
Preventable diseases. Woods Hutchinson.  
Promise of American life. Herbert Croly.  
Recollections of Grover Cleveland. George F. Parker.  
Romance of American expansion. H. Addington Bruce.  
Romantic Germany. Robert H. Schauffler.  
Rosnah. Myra Kelly.  
St. Botolph's town. Mary C. Crawford.  
School four. Albertus T. Dudley.  
Septimus. William J. Locke.

- Set in silver. C. N. & A. M. Williamson.  
Seven English cities. W. D. Howells.  
Social service and the art of healing. Richard C. Cabot.  
Stories from the Norseland. John P. Edmison.  
Story of the Greek people. Eva March Tappan.  
Story of the other wise man. Henry Van Dyke.  
Stradella. F. M. Crawford.  
Strickeen. John Muir.  
Susanna and Sue. Kate Douglas Wiggin.  
Tent Dwellers. Albert B. Paine.  
They and I. Jerome K. Jerome.  
Those nerves. George Lincoln Walton.  
Three brothers. Eden Phillpotts.  
Travels in Spain. Philip S. Marden.  
Tremendous Trifles. G. K. Chesterton.  
Truxton King, a story of Graustark. George Barr McCutcheon.  
Twenty years in Persia. John G. Wishard.  
Tyrant. Mrs. Henry De La Pasture.  
Wallace Rhodes. Norah Davis.  
White Prophet. Hall Caine.  
Wide awake girls in Winsted. Katharine R. Ellis.  
Wild geese. Stanley J. Weyman.  
Women Bonapartes. 2v. H. Noel Williams.  
World's great pictures.  
Young people's story of music. Ida Prentice Whitcomb.

### Library Committee Report.

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Your library committee has expended as follows :

H. Burnett, printing,	\$ 37 50	
C. L. Fairbanks,	72 75	
Alfred Hopkins, expert architect,	136 47	
Dennison & Hirons, second prize,	200 00	
Philipp Merz and J. H. Brickley,		
third prize,	150 00	
Lewis B. Abbott, fourth prize,	100 00	
		<hr/> \$696 72

We would say that with the advice of Mr. Hopkins, we got up a competition for a design for the Southboro Library, offering four prizes. The first one was for the building of the building, on which we allowed the regular architect's commission of 6%. The second prize \$200.00; third prize \$150.00; fourth prize \$100.00.

We sent out about 165 pamphlets for the competition and received 114 designs. From these, with the assistance of Mr. Hopkins, we selected four, and the first prize was awarded to Alfred Cookman Cass, 154 West Cheltan Ave., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

He has been on to see the site, and hopes to have the plans and specifications in readiness about the first of April.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. BURNETT.  
REV. JAMES J. FARRELL,  
EDWARD COLLINS,  
FRANCIS WRIGHT,  
DANIEL F. HARRINGTON.



## Report of Town House Committee.

Balance due for rent of hall, 1908,	\$ 31 75	
Rent of hall, 1909,	271 20	
	<hr/>	\$302 95
Cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$234 20	
Due for rent of hall,	37 00	
Abatement,	31 75	
	<hr/>	\$302 95

### TOWN HOUSE CARE.

A. F. Hyde, janitor service,	\$204 00	
Marlboro Electric Co., lights,	78 60	
Geo. R. Hall & Co., repairs,	15 95	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	10 32	
D. C. Nichols, coal,	134 08	
C. I. Parmenter, wood,	4 75	
	<hr/>	\$447 70
Special Appropriation,		\$250 00
Paid William E. Barney, painting,	\$100 12	
Unexpended,	149 88	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. WHEELER,

D. C. NICHOLS,

P. M. SALMON,

Town House Committee.



## Tree Warden's Report.

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Your tree warden respectfully submits the following report.

I have expended for supplies :		
O. & W. Thum Co., tanglefoot,	\$ 13 05	
F. Wright, supplies,	75	
Olds Gas Power Co., supplies,	20	
A. C. Lamson, supplies,	28 20	
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead,	49 00	
H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	2 89	
Robert W. Schnare                   “	2 15	
J. J. Hanley, saw,	1 75	
J. E. O'Leary, printing,	7 48	
Whittier, maple trees,	21 75	
N. Y. & Boston Bag Co., twine,	1 08	
A. L. Cane, team,	9 00	
Labor,	260 97	
		\$398 27

I have expended for gypsy and brown tail moth work.		
Olds Gas Power Co., sprayer, etc.,	\$206 94	
A. C. Lamson, supplies,	20 30	
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead,	83 16	
N. Y. & Boston Bag Co., burlap,	10 69	
Wright & Potter, printing posters,	4 50	
G. R. Hall & Co., repairing,	1 38	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	95	

H. A. McMaster & Co., supplies,	6 69	
J. E. O'Leary, printing,	4 00	
H. T. Balfour, straps,	7 20	
Labor,	2205 59	
		<hr/> \$2551 40

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N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., refund of freight,	7 50
	<hr/> \$2543 90

Of this amount we were paid back by the state \$2050.21.

Your tree warden has done considerable tree trimming in the center of the town, also in Cordaville and Southville.

The amount of spraying for the elm tree beetle was much heavier this year than formerly.

I am sorry to report that the gypsy and brown tail moths are gaining on us.

My attention has been called to a number of places that are infested with the San Jose scale. This is one of the worst pests that we have to fight against, though it hardly comes under the jurisdiction of the tree warden, attacking chiefly fruit and ornamental trees. If this is taken care of in time the tree can be saved.

I would ask for the tree warden the usual appropriation of \$500 00, to be expended at his discretion; and for the gypsy and brown tail moth work I would ask for an appropriation of \$1000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BURNETT.

Tree Warden.

### Report of Cattle Inspector.

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In the general inspection of the cattle in the Town of Southboro in the past year, I visited ninety stables, and inspected nine hundred and fifty-eight head of cattle, and seventy-five swine, and found the majority in good health.

One cow was quarantied with tuberculosis, which was condemned and killed by the State.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS G. ALLEN,  
Inspector, Town of Southborough.



## Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

### INVENTORY OF THE PROPERTY IN THE CARE OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

- 1 Balance in cabinet.
- 1 Sealer's balance in case.
- 1 Set (5) avoirdupois weights, 5 to 50 pounds.
- 1 Set (11)       "       "       1-16 ounce to 4 pounds.
- 1 Set (11)       "       "       1-16 ounce to 4 pounds, in  
case.
- 1 Set (3)       "       "       5 lbs., 10 lbs., 25 lbs.
- 10 avoirdupois weights, 50 lbs. each.
- 1 set (5) iron dry measures, 1 quart to one-half bushel.
- 1 set (5) wooden dry measures, 1 quart to one-half bushel.
- 1 set (5) iron liquid measures, one-half pint to 1 gallon.
- 1 set (5) copper liquid measures, one-half pint to 1 gallon.
- 2 minimum measures for milk jars.
- 1 Brass yard measure.
- 2 glass graduates.
- 1 Drill.
- 1 Vice.
- Number of scales tested and sealed, 86.
- Number adjusted before sealing, 4.
- Number condemned, 1.
- Number of weights tested and sealed, 245, adjusted, 43.
- Number of dry measures tested and sealed, 6.
- Number of liquid measures tested and sealed, 42, adjusted, 2.
- Number of yard sticks sealed, 11.
- Number of milk jars tested and sealed, 29,736.
- Number of milk jars condemned 251.

W. C. SIMPSON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.



## Selectmen's Report.

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The Selectmen have practically finished the Parker-ville road to the railroad station at Southville and have a small unexpended balance which they would like to use to have the road rolled by a steam roller in the spring and make it as nearly perfect as possible. The Selectmen made an agreement as authorized by the Town with the Mass. Highway Commission for the widening of Boston Road near St. Anne's Church. This has not been finished owing to the Contractor having uncovered a large ledge of rock. Your board will probably have to ask a further appropriation early in the summer to complete this widening as the corner is very dangerous and it is impossible to tell at this time just what sum will be required, but the whole matter is in the safe hands of the Mass. Highway Commission and the interests of the Town will be looked after.

Your board was successful in obtaining nearly \$7000 from the Highway Commission for the building of a piece of State Road from the big dam on the Boston Road nearly to the Swimming Pool. The State is building the road.

The Swimming pool is finished; the Metropolitan Water Board paying for one half of the work on the pool itself and the Town the other half. The Town built the fence etc. as prescribed by the State Board. The pool will be ready for the boys in the spring. The Selectmen,

in the name of the Town, wish to thank Mr. Robert M. Burnett for his generous gift of the bath house.

Your board has been very active in the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor and the arresting of intoxicated persons. So many cities and large towns in the neighborhood going no-license last year made this very imperative and we are glad to state that those arrested for drunkenness were practically all non-residents.

The Selectmen took a very active part in defeating the bills before the Legislature taking away the Corporation Tax from the town. The fight is still on and the town cannot afford the loss of this revenue, as it would make a tremendous difference in our taxes.

The electric lights have been greatly extended and no town in the Commonwealth has its streets better lighted. The installing of these additional lights will mean a larger appropriation for the coming year.

As authorized by the Town, the Selectmen, together with the Chairman of the board of Assessors and the Highway Surveyor, named the streets, and the work of putting up the posts and signs was given to the Highway Surveyor, who has not as yet completed his work.

In the matter of the abolition of the grade crossing at Southboro Center, the Special Commission, appointed by the Court, consisting of the Hon. Samuel W. McCall, Lt. Governor Frothingham and Senator Hultmann sitting at various times during the past two years at which hearings the Commonwealth, the Town and the Railroad Co. were represented, approved in full the contention of the Selectmen against that of the Commonwealth and the Railroad Company with only one small objection raised by one member of the Commission.



The Mass. Railroad Commission who by law have to pass on the findings of the Special Commission have presented an objection, namely, that the narrowness of the track and station platform and the approaches to the station platform by means of steps is not consistent with the public interests, and recommend either the raising of the bridge over the railroad tracks, or the moving of the station far enough to the south to give sufficient room between the track and the station.

It appears to the Selectmen that this latter plan is preferable to the other suggestion made by the Railroad Commission, namely the raising of the road above the tracks several feet and keeping the railroad tracks at their present grade. This would make the whole work most unsightly and disagreeable. The Town must not lose sight of the fact that this great change when it is completed will be permanent and will probably never be changed.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. want this work done at as small expense to them as possible, no matter what the disfigurement to the beauty of the Town may be.

The whole matter is still in the hands of the same Special Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,

JOHN J. HENDERSON,

JOHN T. BURNETT,

Selectmen.

## TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

## Trust Funds :

Fay Library, rate 7%,	\$1,000 00	
Fay Library, rate 6%,	500 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds,		
59 depositors, present rate 5%,	5,300 00	
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		\$6,800 00

## TOWN ASSETS.

## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes, 1907,	\$14 02
“ “ 1908,	688 63
“ “ 1909,	1,494 07
“ moth taxes, 1908,	54 05
“ “ “ 1909,	88 30
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	\$2,339 07

Due from State, acc't State Aid,	804 00
Due from State, acc't cattle inspector,	125 00
Due from City of Boston, Poor Dept.,	141 75
Due from rent of Town House,	37 00
Lots in Cemetery,	1,905 00
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer,	15,467 47
Deposited with Mass. Hospital	
Life Insurance Co.,	25,000 00

## UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Six school houses, contents and lots,	\$34,000 00
Town Library,	4,000 00
Town House and furniture,	20,000 00
Road scraper and tools,	375 00
Two safes,	200 00
Lockup and land,	400 00



## TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

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Law Library,	325 00	
Fire apparatus and equipment,	2,425 00	
Stone crusher and engine,	2,000 00	
Equipment for Sealer of Weights and Measures,	175 00	
Industrial School Building and contents,	5,381 68	
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## SALARIES.

Town Clerk,	75 00	
Treasurer,	200 00	
Collector,	200 00	
Selectmen,	300 00	
School Committee	300 00	
Overseers of the Poor,	200 00	
Assessors,	405 75	
Auditor,	100 00	
Cattle Inspector (of this \$125. to be repaid ).	250 00	
Cemeters Commissioners,	50 00	
Registrars of Voters,	50 00	
Tree Warden,	25 00	
Librarian,	161 60	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,367 35
Appropriation,		2,250 00
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$117 35

## STATE AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

State Aid ( to be refunded ),	\$804 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	210 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,014 00
Appropriation,		400 00
Overdrawn,		\$614 00

## LIQUOR SALE SUPPRESSION.

J. L. Greenleaf, detective,	58 96	
F. D. Newton, police duty,	24 70	
Winfield Temple, professional services,	15 00	
W. H. Brigham, witness,	3 00	
F. P. O'Donnell, professional services,	15 00	
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		\$116 66
Appropriation,	83- 75	200 00
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Unexpended,		\$83 34

## STREET LIGHTING

Marlborough Electric Co.,	\$3,306 69
Appropriation,	3,500 00
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Unexpended,	\$193 31

## PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN.

Lucretia Brigham, rent of grounds	
in Fayville,	\$40 00
James M. O'Brien, rent of grounds,	35 00
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	\$75 00
Appropriation,	75 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid (by Treasurer) Francis Wright,	
Quartermaster,	100 00

## BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Southborough Brass Band,	200 00

## FAYVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. E. McWilliams & Son, Chemical	
Fire Truck,	\$925 00
Appropriation,	900 00
Overdrawn,	<u>\$25 00</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Cordaville Woolen Co. coal,	\$12 23
L. D. Taft estate, coal,	20 75
Marlboro Electric Co., lights,	1 00
J. H. Tuttle, supplies,	1 58
T. B. Quigley & Co., repairs,	37 25
P. S. Lincoln, supplies,	38 32
E. C. Hodge, sawing wood,	6 50
Marlboro Rubber Co., supplies,	1 00
G. W. Nichols Building Asso'n, rent,	60 00
W. B. Frost, supplies,	50
F. Wright, supplies,	8 33
Standard Extinguisher Co., repairs,	17 45
T. Fitzgerald,	3 89
F. D. Newton, repairs on building for	
Chemical,	15 81
C. I. Parmenter, wood,	17 75
D. C. Nichols, coal,	31 00
T. H. Tude, supplies,	2 20
Knight & Thomas, Inc.,	1 80
A. W. Parsons, steward,	20 00
T. W. Lawrence, steward,	20 00
T. McDonald, steward,	20 00
T. H. Tude, steward,	20 00
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	\$357 36
Appropriation,	300 00
Overdrawn,	<u>\$57 36</u>

## FIREMEN'S SERVICES.

W. J. O'Neil,	for men at various fires,	\$ 14 00	
J. L. Byard,	" " " " "	18 40	
W. Green,	" " " " "	5 00	
A. L. Baker,	" " " " "	80	
J. J. O'Brien,	" " " " "	43 60	
J. H. McCloskey,	" " " " "	104 40	
T. H. Tude,	" " " " "	34 00	
W. A. Shaw,	" " " " "	11 10	
Harry Burnett,	" " " " "	74 60	
P. Brock,	" " " " "	7 20	
A. F. Hyde,	" " " " "	20 80	
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			\$333 90
A. F. Hyde, Cr. cash returned,		12 00	
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			\$321 90
Appropriation,		200 00	
Overdrawn,		\$121 90	

## CARE OF COMMON AND TOWN-HOUSE GROUNDS.

W. Duncan, labor,	\$53 10	
Henry Newton, labor,	5 40	
C. B. Sawin & Son, seed,	7 66	
R. W. Schnare, supplies,	1 08	
G. R. Hall & Co., repairs,	85	
John Sealey, team,	2 50	
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		\$70 59
Appropriation,		75 00
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$4 41

## SWIMMING-POOL.

J. E. Warren & Co., lumber, supplies and labor,	\$9 14
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Metropolitan Water and Sewerage	
Board, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of improvement and	
supplies,	196 66
T. P. Hurley, Building fence	165 00
T. P. Hurley, " vault,	142 23
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	\$513 03
Appropriation,	591 59
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Unexpended,	78 56

## COMPLETION OF HORSE-SHEDS.

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	\$ .30
W. A. Snow Iron Works, iron plates,	59 00
C. S. Parker, labor and nails,	3 00
L. W. and Cora Newton, gravel,	8 90
C. L. Hawkins, teaming,	23 00
H. McLaughlin, labor,	8 20
J. Quohart, "	9 20
J. Gustiner, "	10 80
R. Kailer, "	8 20
A. McGilvery, "	1 80
S. G. Allen, " and team,	39 66
L. Mitchell, " "	21 00
J. Sealey, " "	13 50
B. Sariocia, "	4 60
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	\$211 16

## COMPLETION OF SOUTHVILLE ROAD.

Frank Luggi, labor,	\$14 00
J. Eugernic, "	36 20
N. Libarto, "	6 90
Angelolano, "	3 30
Louie, " "	1 80

Alex. Gilmore,	"	and team,	71 00
E. C. Hodge,	"	"	62 00
L. Follensby,	"	"	99 00
A. Tcombs,	"	"	21 50
S. G. Allen,	"	"	128 84
J. O'Brien,	"		23 40
Jos. O'Brien,	"		47 00
W. O'Donnell,	"		54 60
J. Collins,	"		36 00
D. O'Neill,	"		38 00
H. McGilvery,	"		27 00
J. Varley,	"		5 10
B. G. Salisbury,	"		8 60
H. Whitcomb,	"		11 80
Alex. Webber,	"		38 60
H. Smith,	"		41 60
F. Antonio,	"		41 60
A. D. Kailer,	"		5 40
Jos. Boholi,	"		16 20
Angelo, No. 1,	"		18 00
J. Bent,	"		13 40
H. Bullens,	"		23 60
Rense,	"		20 00
Tony,	"		19 20
J. Lavelle,	"		14 40
Angelo No. 2,	"		12 80
M. Posinor,	"		5 60
I. Smith,	"	and team,	68 00
C. I. Parmenter,	"	"	68 00
D. Uhlman,	"	"	27 00
J. C. Flanders,	"	"	18 00
G. E. Allen,	"		16 40
P. Harrington, gravel,			193 05
Ames Plow Co., Screen,			6 06

F. Ensling & Co., pipe,	45 80
J. E. Warren & Co., sawing lumber,	1 85
F. D. Newton, freight on pipe,	1 09
F. Wright, supplies,	7 60
Mrs. Boutilier, damages,	25 00
C. I. Parmenter, wood,	3 75
J. Sealey, blacksmith,	5 65
L. Follensby, testing for gravel,	7 50
J. J. O'Brien, moving pipe,	2 00
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	\$1,463 19

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Sale of pipe,	39 60
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	1,423 59
Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
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Unexpended,	\$76 41

WIDENING AND RE-LOCATING STREET PAST  
ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

Waldo B. Fay, land damage,	\$100 00
Patrick J. O'Reilly, land damage (still in hands of treasurer),	200 00
F. D. Newton, freight,	1 50
Barbour-Stockwell Co., frames and grates,	21 00
Westboro Chronotype Co., advertising,	1 13
Alpha Portland Cement Co., cement,	160 70
F. J. Mague, contractor, on account,	2,114 28
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	\$2,598 61
Appropriations, \$2,000.	
1,000.	<hr/>
	3,000 00
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Unexpended,	\$401 39



## STREET NAMING.

J. E. O'Leary, printing posters,	\$10 25	
R. W. Schnare, supplies,	5 45	
F. H. Barrows, painting posts,	21 00	
L. E. Kirby, painting signs,	55 49	
Howe Lumber Co., tapered post,	100 00	
C. O. Grady, tar,	4 50	
W. A. Gould, peeling and setting posts,	72 95	
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		\$269 64
Appropriation,		500 00
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Unexpended,		230 36

## TOWN-HOUSE GROUNDS.

S. G. Allen,	labor and team,	\$55 67
Toney,	"	3 20
A. E. Hutt, sand,		8 00
Louis,	labor and team,	31 50
J. Sealey,	" "	62 50
Angelus,	"	3 60
Dominick,	"	18 40
Andrews,	"	3 60
Pnceyer,	"	1 80
Toney Pimpile,	"	5 40
R. McGilvery,	"	27 80
A. McGilvery,	"	27 80
J. Guetmen,	"	5 40
J. Louhart,	"	1 80
P. Bosselli,	"	6 00
H. McLaughlin,	"	9 00
G. Cantello, mason work,		80 80
H. A. McMaster, cement and supplies,		51 39
W. Duncan, labor,		18 00
Howe Lumber Co., lumber,		10 71



L. W. and Cora Newton, gravel,	8 50	
C. L. Hawkins, raking and carting,	1 50	
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		\$442 37
Appropriation,		500 00
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Unexpended,		57 63

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Thomas Groom & Co., check book,	\$17 25
"    "	17 25
order book,	15 25
W. E. Fiske & Co., envelopes and letter paper,	5 00
Waterman & Leverett, motor vehicle signs,	3 30
Estabrook Press, legal envelopes,	2 50
envelopes, auditor,	4 25
Enterprise Co., Town warrants,	15 37
"    "	6 00
notices, bids for gravel road,	1 67
Town warrants,	2 50
"    "	15 00
J. E. O'Leary, ballots,	13 25
auditor and school reports,	145 00
town warrants,	7 50
caucus notices,	1 75
assessors' report,	60 80
town warrants,	3 75
tax bills,	5 75
letter heads,	6 25
postals,	5 75

envelopes,	1 60	
order blanks,	8 00	
town warrants,	7 75	
postage,	5 00	
assessors' notices,	3 00	
poll-tax lists,	16 00	
P. B. Murphy, dog licenses and posters,	3 90	
Miss Flora M. Parker, notices and jury lists,	2 00	
D. C. Nichols, cash paid for postage,	17 50	
Waldo B. Fay, " "	18 50	
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		\$438 39

## POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

C. C. Hildreth,	\$71 82	
S. G. Allen,	35 60	
D. F. Kelley,	68 40	
F. D. Newton,	35 10	
C. Jones,	34 80	
P. McLaughlin,	44 40	
W. Duncan,	7 20	
L. Follensby,	29 10	
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		\$326 42

## CARE OF LOCKUP.

D. F. Kelley,	\$50 00
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## WATER SUPPLY FOR WATER-TROUGH.

W. H. Coldwell & Son,	\$5 00	
Louis Fay,	5 00	
C. L. Johnson,	10 00	
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		\$20 00

## BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

J. A. O'Leary,	\$3 00	
A. E. Wright,	8 00	
H. McMaster,	8 00	
L. Follensby,	3 00	
J. Henderson,	3 00	
W. F. Harrington,	8 00	
D. C. Nichols,	5 00	
T. Bagley,	5 00	
W. J. O'Neil,	5 00	
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		\$48 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

W. E. Barney, fumigating Nelson Dix house,	\$ 4 00
W. E. Barney, fumigating in Fayville,	14 00
W. E. Barney, labor and supplies,	3 00
Garret McTiernan, perambulating Town lines,	3 00
C. H. Newton, recording deaths and marriages,	47 55
A. J. Newton, time and expense, Boston corporation tax,	12 00
D. C. Nichols, time and expense, Boston corporation tax,	20 00
A. G. Buttrick, on taxation matters,	250 00
J. W. Fairbanks, insurance on Town Hall,	212 10
J. W. Fairbanks, insurance on Southville school,	28 20
J. W. Fairbanks, insurance on horse sheds,	33 75

J. W. Fairbanks, insurance on Southboro Engine House,	45 00
C. L. Fairbanks, insurance on Grammar School and Town Hall,	88 80
C. L. Fairbanks, insurance on Fayville School,	70 50
C. L. Fairbanks, insurance on Southville and Cordaville School,	64 86
Mass. Bonding Insurance Co., bond for D. C. Nichols, collector,	40 00
Mass. Bonding Insurance Co., bond for W. B. Fay, treasurer,	40 00
Parker, Bateman & Chase, survey of grade crossing,	540 00
N. E. Dacey, copy of franchise,	1 75
Williams, Williams & Vincent, legal opinion,	5 00
Winfield Temple, legal opinion,	6 00
Choate, Hall & Stewart, legal services,	10 00
W. A. Gould, repairs on fence,	3 50
Eva M. Carpenter, dinners for election officers,	38 24
Sanford Putnam Co., assessors' supplies,	10 25
Worcester Abstract Co., assessors' supplies,	12 95
J. E. Warren & Co., supplies for auto signs,	9 84
W. A. Gould, setting posts for auto signs,	4 00
T. Manning, fixing sign,	1 00
W. A. Gould, delivering delinquent notices,	1 50
C. H. Newton, payment for recording deeds,	2 57
I. Smith, teams,	15 50



Enterprise Co., notice of grade crossing,	2 00	
Cordaville Woolen Co., coal for lock-up,	7 97	
“ “ “ blankets for		
lock-up,	6 75	
H. G. Shaw, copy Massachusetts Settlement Law,	3 18	
W. B. Frost, repairs on lock-up,	12 97	
F. Wright, pails for lock-up,	1 25	
Iver-Johnson Sporting Co., billys and		
twisters,	23 63	
C. C. Hildreth, posting notices,	9 00	
Dr. J. L. Bacon, inspection of Fayville		
and Southboro schools,	13 00	
C. H. Newton, recording deed,	1 84	
C. L. Fairbanks, express,	3 60	
W. B. Fay, car fare to Boston,	4 00	
Telegram Newspaper Co., adv. hand		
engine and hose wagon,	8 40	
Telegram Newspaper Co., adv. excluding		
motor vehicles from certain ways,	2 52	
Newton & Howard, supplies,	2 10	
C. H. Newton, clerk of Selectmen,	50 00	
“ recording deed and plan,	3 71	
D. C. Nichols, assisting police,	2 00	
		\$1,796 78

## Supplies for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

W. & L. E. Curley, supplies,	\$15 35
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating	
weights,	1 00
Newton & Howard, rent,	78 00

W. C. Simpson, cash paid for tables,	2 25	
		<u>\$96 60</u>
Appropriation,		\$2,776 19
		<u>3,500 00</u>
Unexpended,		\$723 81

FRANCIS D. NEWTON,  
JOHN J. HENDERSON,  
JOHN T. BURNETT,  
Selectmen.

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

# Town of Southborough

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.



## Report of the School Committee.

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During the year that has passed the Committee has been very busy with the various matters committed to their charge in addition to their regular duties as members of the School Board. They have had the new school house hall at Southville to look after and have been members of the Committee on the new building for Industrial Education. The report on School House Hall will be found in this pamphlet and also the report of the Committee on Building for Industrial Education. The alterations at Southville have been made and the Industrial Education building is very nearly finished also. A small additional sum will be needed this year to complete the equipment.

The members of your committee are thorough believers in the public school system and desire to have the work done equal to that done in any private school. At the same time they realize that expenditures must have a limit and will try to get along next year and carry on the additional work with the same sum that was appropriated last year. They ask for nine thousand dollars for the regular school work and one thousand dollars for Industrial



Education. They would prefer to have this appropriated in one sum so that more or less of the amount granted may be expended on Industrial Education as its needs may develop, at the discretion of the Committee and Superintendent. They would also like an appropriation of one thousand dollars to complete the equipment of the Industrial School Building.

We congratulate the people of the town on their progressive action in supporting the request of the Committee for the new building. We believe that the money expended will prove to be wisely invested. We append the usual

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$9,500 00
Income Massachusetts School Fund,	1,108 41
Hopkinton Tuitions 1907-1908,	79 20
Acct. Supt. of Schools,	357 00
Tuition-Special Cases,	500 00
Hopkinton Tuitions 1908-1909,	86 40
One Half Dog Fund,	196 46
School Fund, Brought over,	350 00
	<hr/> \$12,177 47

#### EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent and teachers,	\$6,893 76
Transportation of children,	1,840 00
Janitor Service,	865 50
Fuel,	865 31
Books and Supplies,	653 00

Miscellaneous,	868 92	
Balance of State School Fund carried over,	150 00	
		\$12,136 49
Balance unexpended,		40 98

## DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

## SUPERINTENDENT AND TEACHERS.

Wm. F. Sims, Superintendent,	\$514 08
Herman Gammons, 25 weeks,	718 75
L. L. Workman, 16 weeks,	400 00
Rachael Stockbridge, 25 weeks,	343 75
Helen C. Skinner, 16 weeks,	200 00
Cora Belle Parker, 41 weeks,	532 50
Lucy E. Sullivan, 36 weeks,	495 00
Minnie L. Packard, 3 weeks,	36 00
Gertrude F. Hanley, 6½ weeks,	78 00
Annie Lee, 2 weeks,	20 00
Frances J. Camber, 12 weeks,	120 00
Olive P. Ladd, 33 weeks,	418 68
Mary G. Flynn, 4 days,	8 00
Sara V. Acton, 5 days,	10 00
Isabel M. Adams, 7 days,	14 00
Mrs. Amos C. Wheeler, 6 days,	12 00
Daisy V. Waitt, 3 weeks,	30 00
Laura F. Thrasher, 15 weeks,	150 00
Carrie G. Bradford, 36 weeks,	411 00
Jennie A. Wheeler, 20 weeks,	180 00
Anna F. Barry, 15 weeks,	135 00
Margaret Fallon, 4 days,	8 00
B. Irene Mathewson, 1 day,	2 00
Margaret A. Neary, 36 weeks,	468 00
Katharine Brennan, 29 weeks,	356 00

Julia F. Gleason, 3 weeks, 2 days,	34 00	
Carrie E. Forbes, 21 weeks,	231 00	
Mary C. Hopkins, 11 weeks, 1 day,	112 00	
Eilizabeth R. Mannix, 7 weeks,	70 00	
Mary J. Regan, 36 weeks,	396 00	
Nettie L. Green, Music, 39 weeks,	195 00	
Agnes M. Choate, Drawing, 39 weeks,	195 00	
		<hr/> \$6,893 76

## TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN.

C. L. Johnson, 14 weeks,	\$160 00	
A. J. Toombs, 25 weeks,	300 00	
Irving Smith, 39 weeks,	460 00	
Barge for Graduation,	4 50	
E. A. Hyde, 40 weeks,	495 50	
B. & W. Street Railway Co., Scholars' Tickets,	420 00	
		<hr/> \$1,840 00

## JANITOR SERVICE.

Albro W. Newton, 53 weeks,	\$583 00	
Thomas Lawrence, 41 weeks,	102 50	
Daniel F. Kelley, 36 weeks,	180 00	
		<hr/> \$865 50

## FUEL.

Estate of L. D. Taft, Coal,	\$15 75	
Charles Temple, Sawing Wood,	4 25	
Cordaville Woolen Co., Coal,	26 04	
D. C. Nichols, Coal,	702 27	
John A. Holbrook, Coal,	105 00	
E. Mattioli, Wood,	12 00	
		<hr/> \$865 31



## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Wheaton & Barnes,	1 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	266 39
Ginn & Co.,	99 43
D. C. Heath & Co.,	16 00
G. E. Stimpson & Co.,	5 40
Olive P. Ladd,	2 88
Estabrook Press,	12 25
L. A. Dwinnell,	1 55
J. L. Hammett Co.,	18 10
Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.,	7 44
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	21 00
M. Steinert & Sons Co.,	8 54
H. I. Dallman & Co.,	13 50
Lakeview Press,	1 64
Francis Wright,	3 18
American Book Co.,	26 32
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	30 94
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	34 80
Remington Typewriter Co.,	27 10
liver Typewriter Co.,	13
Lucy E. Sullivan,	2 40
Oliver Ditson Co.,	3 77
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.,	31 49
Park Publishing Co.,	4 50
Rand, McNally & Co.,	6 00
Hopkinson & Holden,	6 75

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 \$653 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Town of Framingham, tuition and trans-	
portation Clemons children,	99 50
W. H. Pratt, repairs and stock,	92 88



T. B. Quigley repairing pumps, cleaning furnace,	4 50
Waldo A. Fay, cleaning and repairing clocks,	3 25
Marlborough Electric Co., current,	12 00
G. F. Barney, glass and setting,	6 52
Thomas Lawrence, extra work,	40 85
W. F. Sims, expense account,	8 08
A. W. Newton, laundry,	8 48
H. H. Ostrom & Co., electric light globes,	6 42
Allen Shade Holder Co., window shades,	6 25
W. H. Hill, supplies and labor,	37 61
T. J. Collins, work on school grounds.	11 40
C. L. Hawkins, teaming supplies,	5 75
Irving Smith, teaming supplies,	3 00
Chas. J. McCarthy, tuning piano,	2 50
F. E. Jackson, filling diplomas,	4 60
Oval & Koster, 100 diplomas,	29 50
Geo. E. Stone, printing,	15 05
Daniel F. Kelley, sundries,	23 82
Mary Caswell, entertaining Miss Arnold,	1 75
Sarah Louise Arnold, graduation address,	12 00
H. A. McMaster & Co., sundries,	31 54
Masury, Young & Co., supplies.	24 00
H. M. Rogers, labor,	3 00
Howe Lumber Co., shingles and lumber,	81 16
Wm. B. Frost, supplies,	1 02
F. D. Works, repair organ,	3 00
P. S. Lincoln, stock for repairs	10 52
H. A. Bowman & Co., flags,	16 65
A. R. Sullivan, school census,	20 00
Geo. R. Hall & Co., plumbing, covering boilers, repairs,	181 19

J. E. O'Leary, letter heads,	3 25	
C. L. Fairbanks, exp., frt. and teaming,	14 96	
J. Lowell Bacon, services,	10 00	
S. H. Howes, Bloomfield lecture,	15 00	
F. B. Harrington, labor,	4 40	
Boynton & Allen, oil cloth,	2 13	
S. H. Howes, frt. bills and expense acct.,	9 24	
D. F. Harrington, expense acct.,	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$868 92

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HOWES,

D. F. HARRINGTON,

F. A. FLICHTNER,

School Committee.

# SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Appropriation, \$500 00

## EXPENDITURE.

Alvin J. Long, instruction	\$120 00	
George Rogers, "	140 00	
E. A. Hyde, transportation,	70 00	
Chandler & Barber, Tools and supplies,	12 53	
Howe Lumber Co., stock,	52 80	
J. E. Warren & Co., stock and labor,	82	
Hopkinson & Holden, two lap tables,	2 00	
Duncan & Goodell Co., tools	47 84	
Martha Tower, teaching and supplies,	46 00	
	<hr/>	491 99
Balance unexpended,		\$ 8 01

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HOWES,

D. F. HARRINGTON,

F. A. FLICHTNER,

School Committee.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON SCHOOL HOUSE HALL.

At the last Annual Town Meeting the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500. ) was raised and appropriated to remodel and equip the vacant school room in the primary school building in Southville for a public hall.

At a subsequent meeting the expenditure of this money was placed in the hands of the School Committee to be expended according to their recommendation. In accordance with this vote the committee herewith report that this work has been completed to the entire satisfaction of the people in that district.

In order to conform to the State law in regard to public buildings of this character, we were obliged to have two exits which necessitated the placing of a fire escape on this building. A fire extinguisher was also required, consequently, we were obliged to ask for an additional appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125. ) at a special meeting last fall to complete the work which would have otherwise been completed under the original appropriation.

The people of the south part of the town now have an excellent opportunity to hold entertainments and public gatherings in a hall of their own at a very small expense.

The following is a detail of the expenditures :



W. H. Pratt, labor,	\$ 81 51
H. M. Rogers, labor,	39 00
Howe Lumber Co., stock,	66 21
J. E. Welch, mason work,	26 00
P. S. Lincoln, material,	25 72
T. J. Collins, labor,	2 00
W. H. Pratt, moulding & hardware,	4 75
Henry N. Clark, stove pipe, etc.,	35 00
J. S. Gates, curtains,	7 35
Thos. H. Tude, iron work,	7 70
Am. La France Co., fire extg.	12 00
Am. Seating Co., seats,	122 41
D. F. Kelly, labor, self and others,	6 35
H. M. Rogers, labor	6 00
W. H. Pratt, work and stock,	25 71
D. F. Harrington, freight bills and hard- ware,	4 03
F. B. Harrington, labor,	1 20
F. W. Miller & Co., Lamps etc.,	7 88
Am. Seating Co., table,	8 00
Puritan Iron Works, fire escape,	129 80
Daniel Pratt & Son, clock,	4 00
D. F. Harrington, mirror,	1 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$623 62</b>

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HOWES,

D. F. HARRINGTON,

F. A. FLICHTNER,

School Committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION BUILDING.

We wish to report that the work of your Committee is almost completed and we believe that you will find the result satisfactory. The original plan for the building has been somewhat modified to improve upon the first idea and to keep within the appropriation which seemed rather difficult at first.

A small additional sum is required to complete the equipment and we recommend that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for that purpose. We should also like to have you appropriate the sum left over as there are some bills contracted which have not been paid because the work was not finished to the satisfaction of the Committee before the end of the financial year.

The financial statement follows :

### INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION BUILDING.

Appropriation,	\$6,000 00
EXPENDITURE.	
H. F. Walker & Co., builder,	\$4,716 50
Warren & Gerrish, architect,	175 00
Hopkinson & Holden, sewing tables,	11 08
A. L. Bemis, furniture,	138 50
Paine Furniture Co., chairs,	79 20
Am. Seating Co., desks and chairs,	39 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co., blackboard,	5 40

Puritan Iron Works, window guards,	85 00	
Geo. R. Hall & Co., plumbing, range,	132 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,381 68
Balance unexpended,		\$618 32

## UNPAID BALANCES.

H. F. Walker & Co., due on contract,	\$ 83 50	
H. H. Ostrom & Co., due on contract for motors and machinery,	320 00	
H. H. Ostrom & Co., due on contract for lighting,	85 00	
Warren & Gerrish, balance due,	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$553 50

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. HOWES,

D. F. HARRINGTON,

F. A. FLICHTNER,

D. C. NICHOLS,

LYMAN FOLLENSBY,

Committee.

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of  
Southborough:*

The twentieth annual report from this office is here presented. The prolonged absence of some of our teachers on account of sickness interrupted to some extent the best progress of some of our schools. Aside from this interruption the work of our schools has been well done. With few exceptions the discipline of the schools has been commendable. If I were looking for an opportunity to express unfavorable criticism I would find it in our recesses and hours of play. Wherever these are not supervised conditions arise that are not in the least commendable. The teachers are giving more attention to this matter and we expect to see some of the objectional features of the playground eliminated. Another male teacher at the high school building would be a great help in the solution of this problem, of which the only correct solution is organized play with competent supervision. Children are not mean or vicious by nature. These characteristics when found are the result of conditions



for which the children are in no way responsible. The recess period has an educational value that is often overlooked or underestimated. When fully appreciated and rightfully administered the hour of play may become the means of the development of some of the noblest ideals. Traits of character may here be formed that will endure for a life time. Our duty then is to so guide and direct the activity of the children at this time that only desirable traits of character will here find an opportunity for growth. Some attention on our part in bettering the conditions of our playgrounds will be of much assistance in helping the teachers solve this problem. The recess period is worth preserving. The occasions for its omission either in part or in whole should be greatly reduced, for there is no other period in the program of the school that can so effectively and simultaneously enhance the entire welfare of the child.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

Few towns have provided better and more comfortable transportation for their school children than has the town of Southborough. In most cases our drivers have been capable and trustworthy men. Thus, in consequence of having good conveyance in charge of competent men, many of the undesirable conditions of the transportation of school children have been prevented. However, due consideration of this matter and of the complaints and remarks that have been made in regard to it in years past

leads to the suggestion of the town's owning its school barges. Many things may be said in favor of such a project and it could be taken up in such a way as to make the cost to the town almost insignificant.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

In accordance with the requirements of the law the sight and hearing of the pupils have been tested by the teachers. Of three hundred twenty-nine pupils examined forty-one were found to have defective vision, and four defective hearing. Thirty-one notices were sent to parents. Only the parents of those children whose sight or hearing was less than two thirds normal were notified. This work is done each year as the law requires. An examination once in two years would accomplish just as good results. Surely that is often enough for those children found to be normal in sight and hearing. It would also be sufficient for those whose parents gave any heed to the notice received from the teacher. For those parents who are indifferent to the welfare of their children something more potent than a notice from the teacher is needed to bring about the desired results. However, I am glad to report that in most cases the notice of the teacher has been heeded and the children undoubtedly find not only much happiness in being able to do better work at school but also more joy in all their activities.



While the results justify this work larger results would follow the employment of a school physician. A careful observation of the results of medical inspection leads me to continue to urge this matter upon your consideration. It is not simply the protection of the community from contagious diseases that medical inspection seeks to accomplish, but the physical improvement of each individual pupil. And this it does even for the healthiest. Mental growth then follows as a natural consequence of an improved physical condition.

An appropriation of seventy-five dollars is ample for doing this work. In addition to employing a physician that sum would permit us to employ a graduate nurse to assist the physician and also to consult with the parents of those children needing medical advice. After the completion of this work there would still be left from our appropriation enough to meet the expense of those cases to which the teacher would wish to call the attention of the school physician during the year.

#### MANUAL TRAINING.

Sewing for the girls and woodworking for the boys in all the grades above the fifth have been carried on under the instruction of special teachers during the past year. Since September of the present school year the work for the ninth grade and the high school has been increased. We are now employing

two special teachers, one for instructing the girls and one for instructing the boys, two days per week each. The sewing at the South grammar school is in charge of a student from the household arts department of the Framingham Normal School.

The following schedule shows the time given to manual training :

## MONDAY.

TIME	GRADE.	BOYS	GIRLS
9-9.50	Sixth	Sloyd	Sewing
10-12	High School	Woodworking	Cooking and Sewing
1-2	Seventh	Sloyd	Sewing
2-3	Eighth	Sloyd	Sewing

## TUESDAY.

10-12	High School	Woodworking	Cooking and Sewing
1-3	Ninth	Sloyd	Cooking
3-4	South Grammar	Sloyd	Sewing

The girls in the high school are combined in two classes. The two lower classes form one and the two upper classes the other. Each class has one hour per week for sewing and two hours for cooking.

As the work is new to the pupils we have made it elective for all the high school classes. We may find it necessary to have the course next year end with the junior year and after that with the sophomore year. I hope, however, that a way may be found to have the work advanced and continued



throughout the high school course.

Our equipment permits us to conduct classes of sixteen pupils each in all departments, sewing, cooking and woodworking. The above schedule shows that this equipment is in use only on Mondays and Tuesdays while the public schools are in session. It is therefore available for classes other than public school classes at all other times including evenings.

I fully realize that much time is required to make this work effective and also that much of this time is apparently taken from the regular work of the school. This work requires no previous preparation for the recitation period, therefore the pupil has nearly as much time for study upon other lessons as formerly. As this study is the means of all intellectual progress there cannot be a very material lessening of the intellectual growth of the pupils. A pupil's knowledge of a given subject is not dependent wholly upon the number of recitation periods allotted to the subject in his school. The skill of the teacher has much more to do with getting the pupil to make the effort necessary to get the desired result. Some teachers accomplish more in two or three recitation periods per week than others in five. It is a question of intense concentration rather than one of prolonged consideration. Too often the work of the recitation moves so slowly that it fails to attract the attention or to awaken the interest of any one. I have seen the school day of some grades shortened one half

without any apparent or perceptible loss of efficiency for the year. Seldom will more than half of the school apply itself seriously and voluntarily to the work of the school. To prevent loafing and shirking is a problem that will always demand the attention of the teacher. Under the guidance of a real teacher the desire to study becomes almost universal. The indispensable element of success here is the same as in all effective teaching, namely an abundance of interest and enthusiasm on the part of the teacher. Herein lies the secret of the success of the specialist. While it may be impossible for one to acquire the proficiency of a specialist in all of the many things that a teacher in a small country public school is called upon to teach, yet the zeal of the specialist within the limits of our time and strength is not an impossibility.

Be all this as it may, two ways are open for meeting the difficulty should there be need to do so. One is to increase the length of the afternoon session of the high school. This would be easy, inexpensive and effective in bringing the relief sought. Another is to engage a domestic science teacher for a full week and have her teach some of the high school classes when not teaching her special branches. This would increase the salary of the domestic science teacher about fifty per cent.

As important and necessary as is this industrial work which we are attempting yet it behooves all of us

to see to it that it does not become a detriment to the academic side of our school system. If properly managed it will become a credit to the system and an additional means for increasing the intellectual growth of our pupils. We have an efficient corps of teachers thoroughly interested in their work and I see much encouragement for the future progress of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. SIMS.

Southborough, Mass., January 27, 1910.



## STATISTICS.

Total cost of schools,	\$11,986 49
Total cost to the town for schools,	9,655 48
Cost per pupil based on enrolment,	35 78
Cost per pupil based on average membership,	38 10
Cost to the town per pupil based on enrolment,	28 82
Cost to the town per pupil based on average membership,	30 69
State average previous year for all school purposes,	39 71
Average wages of male teachers per month,	115 00
Same for the state previous year,	155 95
Average wages of female teachers per month,	47 59
Same for the state previous year,	59 58

## SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1909.

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, boys 158, girls 151, total,	309
Number of persons in town between the ages of 7 and 14 years, boys 114, girls 99, total,	213
There are no illiterate minors in town over 14 years of age.	



TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, SCHOOL YEAR 1908-1909.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Total Membership.	No. of days of school.	Percent of Attendance.
Peters High School	42	37.5	34.3	42	192	.915
Center Grammar, Grades 8 and 9	41	39.5	37.3	42	188	.946
Intermediate, Grades 6 and 7	43	41.3	36.9	48	176	.912
Intermediate, Grades 4 and 5	45	43.2	39.5	49	176	.913
Center Primary, Grades 1-3	47	47.9	44.6	54	176	.93
South Grammar, Grades 5-8	43	42.4	38.2	45	176	.90
Cordaville Primary, Grades 1-4	16	12.1	10.1	16	175	.83
Southville Primary, Grades 1-4	15	13.6	12.5	15	174	.921
Fayville Primary, Grades 1-3	43	37.1	35.2	43	175.5	.947
Totals,	335	314.6	288.6	354	1608.5	.917

# LIST OF TEACHERS, SCHOOL YEAR 1908-1909.

NAME.	POSITION.	WHERE EDUCATED.	Weekly Salary.
Herman Gammons	Principal, Peter's High School	{ Bridgewater Normal* Harvard University	\$28 75
Rachel S. Stockbridge	Bus. Dept., Peter's High School	{ Bryant & Stratton's Business College* Smith College*	13 75
Cora B. Parker	Assistant, Peter's High School	Bates College*	12 50
Lucy E. Sullivan	Center Grammar	Framingham Normal*	14 48
Gertrude F. Hanley	Intermediate, Grades 6 and 7	Framingham Normal*	12 00
Frances J. Camber	Intermediate, Substitute	{ University of New Brunswick R. I. State Normal*	10 00
Olive P. Ladd	Intermediate, Grades 4 and 5	Framingham Normal*	12 00
Carrie G. Bradford	Center Primary	Fitchburg Normal*	11 00
Jennie A. Wheeler	Center Primary, Assistant	Framingham Normal*	9 00
Katherine E. Brennan	South Grammar	Framingham Normal*	12 00
Carrie E. Forbes	Cordaville Primary	Framingham Normal*	11 00
Mary J. Reagan	Southville Primary	Framingham Normal*	11 00
Margaret A. Neary	Fayville Primary	Framingham Normal	13 00

Nettie L. Green, Supervisor of Music.

Agnes M. Choate, Supervisor of Drawing.

\*Graduate of.

## NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1908-1909.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Between 5 and 15 years of age.			Over 15 years of age. *			Total.			Between 7 and 14 years of age.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Peters High School	4	4	8	11	23	34	15	27	42	1	1	2
Center Grammar	13	20	33	5	3	8	18	23	41	8	13	21
Intermediate, 6 and 7	26	14	40	2	1	3	28	15	43	26	14	40
Intermediate, 4 and 5	29	16	45				29	16	45	29	16	45
Center Primary	20	27	47				20	27	47	11	12	23
South Grammar	25	17	42		1	1	25	18	43	23	16	39
Cordaville Primary	9	6	15				9	6	15	5	4	9
Southville Primary	6	8	14				6	8	14	2	5	7
Fayville Primary	22	20	42				22	20	42	11	11	22
Totals	151	132	286	18	28	46	172	160	332	116	92	208
Census, 1908	164	134	304							114	88	202



# TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 7, 1909.

NAME AND ADDRESS.	POSITION.	WHERE EDUCATED.	Weekly Salary.
L. L. Workman, Southborough	Peter's High School, Principal	Colby College*	\$25 00
Cora Belle Parker, Southborough	Peter's High School, Assistant	Bates College*	13 75
Helen Choate Skinner, Southborough	Peter's High School, Com. Dept.	{ Wellesley College* Salem Normal*	12 50
Lucy E. Sullivan, Newton Lower Falls	Center Grammar, 12 weeks	Framingham Normal*	14 48
Minnie L. Packard, Southborough	Center Grammar, 3 weeks	Wellesley College*	12 00
Gertrude E. Baxter, Southborough	Center Grammar	Radcliffe College	12 00
Olive P. Ladd, So. Framingham	Intermediate, 6 and 7	Framingham Normal*	13 89
Laura F. Thrasher, Southborough	Intermediate, 4 and 5	Framingham Normal*	10 00
Carrie G. Bradford, Southborough	Primary,	Fitchburg Normal*	12 00
Anna F. Barry, Marlborough	Primary Assistant.	Framingham Normal*	9 00
Katherine E. Brennan, Framingham	South Grammar	Framingham Normal*	13 00
Elizabeth R. Mannix, Worcester	South Grammar	Worcester Normal*	10 00
Mary C. Hopkins, Cordaville	Cordaville Primary, 11 weeks	Framingham Normal*	10 00
Julia F. Gleason, Cordaville	Cordaville Primary	Framingham Normal*	10 00
Mary J. Reagan, Framingham	Southville Primary	Framingham Normal*	12 00
Margaret A. Neary, Southborough	Fayville Primary	Framingham Normal	13 00
George G. Rogers, So. Framingham	Manual Training	Tufts College	10 00
Martha Tower, Hudson	Domestic Science	Framingham Normal*	10 00
Elizabeth Creedan, Framingham	Sewing, Cordaville	Framingham Normal	

Nettie L. Green, Shrewsbury, Supervisor of Music.

Agnes M. Choate, Northborough, Supervisor of Drawing.

\*Graduate of.



## GRADE MEMBERSHIP, FALL TERM 1909.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	GRADES.													Total
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	
Peters High School										13	12	8	11	44
Center Grammar								21	22					43
Intermediate, 6 and 7						20	19							39
Intermediate, 4 and 5				29	20									49
Center Primary	19	16	18											53
South Grammar					6	13	13	5						37
Cordaville Primary	6	3	1	6										16
Southville Primary	6	5	4	5										20
Fayville Primary	16	12	6											34
Totals	47	36	29	40	26	33	32	26	22	13	12	8	11	335

## GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1909,

PETERS HIGH SCHOOL.

TOWN HALL, SOUTHBOROUGH, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

8 O'CLOCK.

## PROGRAM.

1. Music. "Welcome, Pretty Primrose." Pinsuti  
School Chorus.
2. Salutatory Essay. "Famous American Landmarks." Lucy Ellen Hamblet.
3. Class History.  
Florence Mary Butler.
4. Music. "Blow, Soft Winds." Vincent,  
School Chorus.
5. Class Prophecy.  
Gladys Herminie Fairbanks.
6. Valedictory Essay. "Knowledge is Power." Mary Elizabeth Finn.
7. Music. "Boat Song." Graben-Hoffmann.
8. Address. "School and Afterwards." Miss Sarah Louise Arnold,  
Dean of Simmons College.
9. Presentation of Diplomas.
10. Music. "Wanderer's Night Song." Rubinstein.

## MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS.

Florence Mary Butler,	Commercial Course.
Gladys Herminie Fairbanks,	Scientific Course.
Mary Elizabeth Finn,	Latin Scientific Course.
Lucy Ellen Hamblet,	Latin Scientific Course.

## CLASS MOTTO.

"Knowledge is Power."

Class Color : Dark Blue.

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
SOUTHBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL,  
June 16, 1909, at 2.00 P. M.

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"Press On."

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CLASS MARSHALS:  
EMMA LOGAN, HERBERT BIRT.

FLOWER GIRL:  
MARGUERITE KNIGHT.

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|-------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Music.      | "Morning Invitation."   | Veazie       |
|             | Chorus.                 |              |
| Salutatory. | Robert Paine.           |              |
| Recitation. | "Going on an Errand."   |              |
|             | Hugh McDonald.          |              |
| Recitation. | "The English Language." |              |
|             | Mary Fitzgerald.        |              |
| Music.      | "In Spring."            | Gounod       |
|             | Chorus.                 |              |
| Recitation. | "Abou Ben Adhem."       | Leigh Hunt   |
|             | William Galvin.         |              |
| Recitation. | "The Duel."             | Eugene Field |
|             | Margaret McColigan.     |              |
| Essay.      | "The New Star."         |              |
|             | James Harris.           |              |



Piano Solo.	"Isabelle."	Bachmann
	Clara Miller.	
Recitation.	"A Modest Retort."	Osborne
	Catherine Burke.	
Recitation.	"The Necklace of Pearls."	Longfellow
	Ella Johnson.	
Vocal Solo.	"Hearts and Flowers."	Alice Mattullath
	Mary Maley.	
Recitation.	"The King and the Miller."	Taite
	Josephine O'Donnell.	
Class Prophecy.		
	Catherine McDonald.	
Music.	"Joyful Echoes."	Streablog
	Chorus.	
Recitation.	"Wolsey to Cromwell."	Shakespeare
	Mary Boland.	
Recitation.	"Opportunity."	J. Ingalls
	Harry Hawkins.	
Music.	"The Call to Arms."	Veazie
	Chorus.	
Class Will.		
	Sadie Stivers.	
Valedictory.		
	Percy Sellers.	
Presentation of Diplomas.		

## CLASS SONG.

To-day nine years draw to a close,  
Nine years of joy and pain,  
As swift as time can always pass,  
Ne'er to return again.  
Nine years we've toiled and struggled on,  
In the rocky path of life,  
And falling, stumbling frequently,  
But gaining by faith and might.  
While we cross life's weary path,  
Our eager eyes do cast ;  
" Press on, " we will our motto keep,  
Till we end our life at last.  
So now farewell we say to all  
Our friends and teachers dear ;  
And always in our future life,  
May we see our pathway clear.

—PERCY SELLERS.

## Report of Principal of Peters High School

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Southborough, Mass.:*

As Principal of the Peters High School I have the honor of making the annual report for 1909-1910.

The total enrolment in the school to date is 44 of whom 43 are at present in attendance, one having moved from town at the close of the first month of the fall term. The classes are divided as follows: Seniors, 11; Juniors, 8; Sophomores, 12; Freshmen, 13. Classified according to courses of study there are in the Commercial Course, 28; Latin Scientific, 11; Scientific, 5. Thus the tendency to elect the Commercial branches as noted by former Principal Gammons in the report for 1908 has increased. In fact, I might with profit repeat the greater part of his comments on the Commercial Course. It is evident to those of us who have the school in charge that his prediction has come true, namely that this Course of Study is attracting and holding many boys and girls who might otherwise leave school. And since the course is broadly enough outlined to include in addition to the technical Commercial branches



half or whole year courses in Science, Language and History, with full year courses in English and Literature, the result is bound to be an advance in the general education of the community. With the first-class outfit of standard typewriting machines that we have and a marked interest on the part of the students I see but one drawback to a Commercial Course of very high standard, and that is, a teacher to give her whole time to those branches of instruction. With the present force of three regular teachers it is necessary for the Commercial teacher to handle the greater part of the English while the teacher of Science and Mathematics must needs load on Commercial branches and History. This condition results in a bad division of forces, so to speak, together with a cancellation of a greater or less amount of classroom instruction and attention. In addition to these things, in order to give sufficient time to Sloyd, Sewing, and Cooking, several scheduled recitation periods must be omitted, to be made up later if possible in review lessons. This leads me to call especial attention to Superintendent Sims' recommendation as to the advisability of engaging a teacher for sewing and cooking who will also handle other work, or in other words, who will be a regular teacher by the week, thus relieving a congested schedule, for, the number of teachers cannot rightly be determined by the number of pupils but by the number of courses in the curricula.



Since so much space has been given to the discussion of the Commercial Course of Study it might seem that the Latin Scientific and Scientific Courses are of minor importance. This, however, is not the case, educationally. A high standard of efficiency is being maintained in these departments. For in spite of a recent protest by a leading college President, language and literature constitute a large and important part of the basis of our education while the study of Science is opening up more and broader fields of useful knowledge and practical progress. Our chemical and physical laboratories have been resupplied with chemicals and apparatus so that the regular college entrance requirements for Harvard and Technology are being given. And, although the Latin and Modern Language classes average small, the quality of instruction is such that any student who conscientiously does the work assigned should experience no difficulty in passing any college entrance examination.

Superintendent Sims in his report has fully covered the Manual Training, Sewing, and Cooking, but I wish to add my endorsement to the work being done because I consider it a distinct advantage to the boys and girls in their training even if given at the expense of a portion of the time ordinarily used for other things, as noted above. However, the crowding may be easily remedied, as also suggested, resulting in increased efficiency in all departments.

For two years the school has not been represented in definite athletic activity. This winter, however, the boys have organized a Basket Ball Team and thus far have proved themselves clean and effective players. At the time of writing this report only two defeats have been recorded against us while the boys have scored a total of 172 points against 141 by opponents. Clean athletics maintained in a properly subordinated position I believe to be a distinct benefit to the school.

In previous years the school has done nothing in the field of school journalism. We have recently organized an editorial board for a school paper which will appear in due season and we hope that a cordial reception will be given it.

Thus far during the year the school work has in the main been satisfactory but there is one thing that the Principal wishes to enter protest against, namely, an apparently careless attitude on the part of too many—both students and parents—toward the importance of prompt attendance upon every session of the school, and the necessity of a written excuse from parents or guardians in cases of unavoidable absence or tardiness. Rather a formidable array of tardy and absence marks sometimes greets one as he inspects the school registers and it is sometimes necessary for the teacher to threaten to send a student home for his excuse with a zero for each recitation missed before the slip of paper appears. During the

fall term there were out of 44 pupils only three who were neither absent nor tardy; 10 tardy more or less but not absent; and 10 absent at least once but not tardy. Will you not kindly cooperate with the teachers in impressing upon the boys and girls the value of prompt and constant attendance upon their business—for going to school is their business or occupation at the present time—so that later on they shall not lack in this very necessary and particular thing.

The Principal wishes to take this opportunity to publicly express his appreciation for the friendly spirit with which he has been received both by the townspeople and pupils and to thank all those who in any way have cooperated with the teachers in increasing the efficiency and the educational tone and atmosphere of the school. Please bear in mind that visitors, especially parents, are always welcome at the sessions of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD L. WORKMAN,

January 27, 1910.



## Report of the Manual Training Instructor.

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*To the Superintendent and School Board of  
Southborough:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report regarding the work done and contemplated in the Manual Training Department of the Southborough public schools.

At the commencement of the fall term the work of the department was begun under considerable difficulty, owing to improper quarters and an incomplete tool equipment. A number of important tools have since been added, including a Stanley steel mitre box and a glue pot, which are indispensable in a wood-working room. The greatest inconvenience, however, has been due to the absence of any proper place to keep the unfinished models and the tools which are not used frequently enough to warrant their permanent distribution among the benches. I would recommend that lockers and a tool cabinet be instituted in the new building to alleviate this trouble.

In the grades the boys are taught the use and care of the more common wood-working tools, and the models given them for construction have been select-



ed with care, in an effort to arouse the individual interest of the pupil, and, as far as possible, only such models as he could put to immediate and practical use have been employed.

The grades have shown a marked improvement in their work since the beginning of the school year and the results of their efforts compare very favorably with the work of other schools with which I have come in touch.

Perhaps it would be well to say just a word concerning Educational Sloyd. It seems to be a prevailing idea that the Sloyd room is a sort of elementary training school for carpenters. It is true that the sloyd worker uses many of the tools employed in carpentry, but between Educational Sloyd and carpentry there is a wide difference. In Sloyd only small articles are made, while the carpenter deals almost entirely with articles of considerable magnitude. Many of the tools also which are used in sloyd are not adapted to carpentry. For example the carpenter's chief cutting tool is the chisel, while the sloyd worker's is the knife.

The aim of Educational Sloyd is to train the hand and mind to operate in unison, to create a sense of form and proportion in the pupil, and to cultivate a respect for work done with the hands, which is the inherent birth-right of every true American.

The proposed course of Manual Training for the High School is as follows :

## FIRST YEAR.

Advanced Sloyd and Joinery.

## SECOND YEAR.

Wood Turning and Cabinet Making.

## THIRD YEAR.

Wood Turning, Cabinet Making and Pattern Making. Recitations.

## FOURTH YEAR.

Pattern Making. Recitations.

Owing to the delay in the equipment of the new building the work for the fall term could not be conducted as outlined, and it was found advisable to give the first and second year pupils Advanced Sloyd and Joinery and the third and fourth year pupils Joinery and Cabinet Making until the new building should be ready for our occupation. The pupils have all been interested in the work, some showing more than common skill and some very creditable results have been obtained.

I beg to suggest that a circular saw and a band saw be installed in the new building, which would afford us a wider range of work and be of great assistance in getting out stock, enabling us to do much work at the school which must now be done at the mill, and thereby saving a large percentage of the costs of mill labor.

Resectfully submitted,

GEO. G. ROGERS.

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